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A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Date and Place of Birth: 12 September, 1965; Akure
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3. State: Edo
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7. Name and Address of Spouse: Mrs. Olayinka Bosede Edo
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Ondo, Ondo State.
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B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. (a) Amunye C.A.C. High School, Owo 1977-1982
- (b) New Church Grammar School, Owo 1982-1983
- (c) Ondo State College of Arts and Science, Ikare 1983-1985
- (d) University of Ibadan, Ibadan 1985-1988
- (e) University of Ibadan, Ibadan 1989-1991
- (f) University of Ibadan, Ibadan 1992-2002
- (g) Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife 1998-2000

2. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) West African School Certificate Examination 1983
- (b) Higher School Certificate Examination 1985
- (c) B.A. (Hons.) History, Ibadan 1988
- (d) M.A. History, Ibadan 1991
- (e) P.G.D.E. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife 2000
- (f) Ph.D. History, Ibadan. 2002

C. WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Dennis Memorial Grammar School Onitsha, Anambra State (NYSC) 1988-1989
2. Research Assistant to Dr. R.A. Adeleye, P.O. Box 29843,
Secretariat P.O. Ibadan, Oyo State, 1991-1997.
3. Teaching Assistant, University of Ibadan, Ibadan (GES 102 – Culture and Civilization
from October, 1992 – April 1997 and since 2000 as Associate Lecturer.
4. Lecturer, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Ondo State. 1997-2000
5. Assistant Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 2000-2002
6. Lecturer II, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 2002-2005
7. Lecturer I, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 2005-2008
8. Visiting Professor, Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA, 2007
9. Visiting Lecturer, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko,
Ondo State. 2008.
10. Senior Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 2008-2011
11. Reader, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 2011- 2014
12. Professor, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 2014- till-date
13. Visiting Professor, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife 2016-2017

D. MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

- (1) Member, Historical Society of Nigeria (HSN).
- (2) Member, Network of Nigerian Historians (NNH)
- (3) Member, Organisation of Historical Research in Nigeria.
- (4) Member, American Studies Association of Nigeria (ASAN)
- (5) Member, Society for Peace Studies and Practice in Nigeria.

E. HONOURS/ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. President, Students' Historical Society of Nigeria (U.I. Chapter) 1987 - 1988
2. Member, Board of Governors, Amunye C.A.C. High School, Owo 1992 to date
3. Acting Head, Department of History, Adeyemi College of
Education, Ondo. 1999 – 2000
4. Member, Departmental Examination Committee 2000 - 2007
5. Member, Departmental Finance Committee 2001 - 2007
6. Departmental Representative on the Faculty Time
Table Committee 2001 – 2006
7. Faculty Representative on the Faculty Board of the
Social Science 1 August, 2002 – 31 July, 2004
8. Faculty Representative on the Faculty Board of
Education. 1 August, 2004 – 31 July, 2005

9. Coordinator, Departmental Postgraduate Programmes 2002 - 2007
10. Departmental External Examiner's Liaison Officer 2000 - 2007
11. Member, Faculty Finance Committee 1 August, 2003 to 21 July, 2005
12. Supervisor, GES 102: Culture and Civilization 1 October, 2003 to 10 Jan., 2010
13. Head, Department of History and International Studies,
Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko, Ondo State
1 February – 31 December, 2008
14. Faculty Representative on the Board of the Faculty of
Education 1 August, 2009 to July, 2010
15. Departmental Examination Officer 1 January, 2009 to 31 May, 2012
16. Chairman, Examination Committee 1 January, 2009 to 31 May, 2012
17. Member, Departmental Finance Committee 1 January, 2009 to date
18. Departmental Staff Adviser 1 January, 2012 to 31 May, 2012
19. Quality Assurance Officer, Faculty of Arts 14 November, 2011 to date
20. Ag. Head, Department of History, University of Ibadan, Ibadan
1 June, 2012 to 31 July, 2014
21. Member, Gender Mainstreaming Committee 2013 – date
22. Coordinator, Postgraduate Programme November, 2017-till date

F. DETAILS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL

- 20 April, 2000 – 1 May, 2002: Assistant Lecturer, Department of History,
University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
- 2 May, 2002 – 30 September, 2005: Lecturer II, Department of History,
University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
- 1 October, 2005 – 30 September, 2008: Lecturer I, Department of History,
University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
- 1 October, 2008 – 30 September, 2011: Senior Lecturer, Department of History,
University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
- 1 October, 2011-31st September, 2014: Reader, Department of History,
University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
- 1 October, 2014-till-date: Professor, Department of History,
University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

(a) Courses Taught: Undergraduate

- HIS 101: African Civilization up to 1500 A.D.
HIS 102: African States and Societies, 1500-1800
HIS 105: Topics in World History Since 1914
HIS 201: African Response to European Invasion
HIS 202: Africa Since 1914
HIS 205: East and Central Africa, 1500-1800

- HIS 207: Ancient and Medieval Political Ideas
- HIS 208: Europe, 1500-1750
- HIS 211: The African Diaspora
- HIS 213: Tsarist Russia
- HIS 301: Introduction to Historiography
- HIS 302: Modern Political ideas
- HIS 303: African Political Ideas
- HIS 304: Nigeria: From Earliest Times to 1800
- HIS 305: Nigeria Since 1800
- HIS 306: Economic History of West Africa Since 1800
- HIS 307: Southern Africa 1800 - 1914
- HIS 310: Colonial Rule and Independence Movements in Africa
- HIS 316: Europe, 1750-1919
- HIS 401: Historiography in Africa
- HIS 402: Nigeria: Intergroup Relations
- HIS 403: Development: Concepts and Realities in the Third World
- His 404: European Diplomatic Scene, 1870-1919
- His 405: International Relations between the Wars, 1919-1939
- HIS 408: Problems of Nation Building in Africa since Independence.

(b) Courses Taught: Postgraduate

- HIS 701: Problems of Theories and Methods of History
- HIS 710: Political Institutions and Government in Pre-Colonial Nigeria
- HIS 712: Nigeria: Problems of Building a Nation.
- HIS 780: The League of Nations and International Aggression between the wars.
- HIS 789: Seminar in African History.

(c) Ph.D Supervision completed

1. Attah, Noah Echa, "The Dynamics of peasant Oil Palm Production in Igalaland, 1900 – 1965" (2010).
2. Ehinmore, Omolere Monday, "A Socio-Economic History of the Ilaje of Southwestern Nigeria, 1500 – 1900" (2010).
3. Achoba, Fidelis, "A History of the Igala People, C.1100-1900" (2014)
4. Oluyitan, Julius Akinyele, "History of Colonial Medicine and Health Services in Ibadan, 1900 – 1960" (2014).
5. Nwobueze, Chibuzor Chile, "Youth Focused Human Development and Conflict Transformation in the Niger Delta, Nigeria" (2015).

6. Idegwu, Basil Okwuoma, "Pre War and War Time Conflict Management Strategies of the Nigerian Civil War" (2015).
7. Adeyeri, James Olusegun, "British Rule and the Transformation of Akokoland, 1897-1960" (2015).
8. Sanni, Habeeb Abiodun "Origin and Development of Eastern District of Lagos from C. 1850-1981" (2016).
9. Imuoh, Augustine Uvu, "Sanitation Control in Colonial Lagos, 1861-1960" (2017).
10. Bamidele, Tolu Elizabeth, "Management of Olowo Chieftaincy crises in Owo, Ondo State, Nigeria, 1968-2004" (2017).
11. Tar, Ngunan "Market Conflicts in Tivland, Benue State, Nigeria (2018).

G. PUBLICATIONS

1. THESIS, DISSERTATIONS AND LONG ESSAY

- Edo, V.O. "The Benin Monarchy, 1897-1978: A Study in Institutional Adaptation to Change", Ph.D. Thesis (Unpublished), University of Ibadan, Ibadan, 2001.
- Edo, V.O. "Students' Attitudes Towards the Learning of History in Secondary Schools: Case Studies from Ondo West Local Government Area:", P.G.D.E. Dissertation (Unpublished), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 2000.
- Edo, V.O. "Production and Exchange in Benin, 1851-1897", M.A. Dissertation (Unpublished), University of Ibadan, Ibadan, 1990.
- Edo, V.O. "Local Government and Socio-Economic Development: A Case Study of Oredo Local Government Area, 1952-1979", B.A. Project Essay (Unpublished), University of Ibadan, Ibadan, 1988.

2. PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- (i) Edo, V.O. (2001), "Problems of National Stability in Nigeria: A Historical Perspective", *Castalia: Ibadan Journal of Multicultural/Multidisciplinary Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 22-23, **(Nigeria)**.
- (ii) Edo, V.O. (2000-2001), "The Benin Monarchy in Historical Perspective: Structure, Change and Continuity", *Africa: Our Times and Culture*, Vol. II,.
- (iii) Edo, V.O. (2002), "Peoples of the Niger Delta up to 1800" in Osuntokun, A. et al (ed.), *History and Culture of Nigeria up to 2000 A.D.* Lagos Frankard Publishers, , pp. 34-51

- (iv) Edo, V.O. (2003), "Ogbomoso: From a hunting camp to a modern city", Oguntomisin, G.O. (ed.), *Towns and Cities in Yorubaland*, Ibadan: John Archers Publishers, pp. 43-52.
- (v) Edo, V.O. (2005), "African Traditional Political Institutions and Government", Ajayi, S. Ademola (ed.), *African Culture and Civilization*, Ibadan: Atlantis Books, pp. 78-88
- (vi) Edo, V.O. (2005), "Concepts of Culture and Civilization", Oguntomisin, G.O. and Edo, V.O. (eds.), *African Culture and Civilization*, Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) in conjunction with Resource Centre for Arts, Culture and Communication Development, , pp. 1-6.
- (vii) Edo, V.O.(2005), "Early African Centres of Civilization: Egypt, Meroe and Axum", Oguntomisin, G.O. and Edo, V.O. (eds.), *African Culture and Civilization*, Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) in conjunction with Resource Centre for Arts, Culture and Communication Development, pp. 7-17
- (viii) Edo, V.O. (2005), "The Dynamics of Culture Change in Africa: Nigeria as a case study", Oguntomisin, G.O. and Edo, V.O. (eds.), *African Culture and Civilization*, Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) in conjunction with Resource Centre for Arts, Culture and Communication Development, pp. 124-128.
- (ix) Edo, V.O.(2005), "Economic Relations between Benin, Her Neighbours and the Europeans", *Nigerian Journal of Economic History (NJEH)*, No. 7 & 8, 2005, pp. 20-30 **(Nigeria)**
- (x) Edo, V.O.(2005), "A History of the Niger Delta," Ifie, E. (eds), *Friends and Enemies of the Niger Delta: Collected Views of the Niger Delta Problem*, Ibadan: End-Time Publishing House Limited, , Vol. 1, pp. 2-8.
- (xi) Edo, V.O. "The Economy and Society in Pre-Colonial Benin up to 1897", *Ayebaye: Babcock Journal of History and International Studies*, 2006/2007, pp. 1-30 **(Nigeria)**
- (xii) Edo, V.O. (2006), "National Heritage in Nigeria", *LAIA Nigeria: Cultural and Natural Heritage*, Barcelona: UNESCO/Natural Gas, pp. 237-264.
- (xiii) Edo, V.O. (2007), "Hierarchy and Organisation of the Benin Kingdom and the Palace", Plankensteiner, B. (ed.), *Benin Kings and Rituals: Court Arts from Nigeria*, Belgium: Snoeck Publishers, pp. 91-102.
- (xiv) Usunalele, U. and Edo, V.O.(2007), "Migrating out of Colonial Reach: Fugitive Benin Communities (Nigeria) 1897-1934", Kolapo, F.J. and Akurang-Parry, K. (eds.), *African Agency and European Colonialism: Latitudes of Negotiations and Containment*, Lanham, Maryland, U.S.A.: University Press of America, pp. 71-82.

- (xv) Edo, V.O. (2008), “Ethnic Minority Agitation and Creation of New States: The case of Mid-West State”. *Journal of the Social Sciences*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 96-100 (**Cameroon**)
- (xvi) Edo, V.O. (2008), “The Changing Phases of Power and Civil Administration in Benin Empire before Colonialism”, *The Journal of Global Initiatives*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 79-86 (**U.S.A.**)
- (xvii) Edo, V.O. (2008), “The Evolution and Development of Central Administration in Ebiraland, 1902-1997”, *Nebula: Journal of Multidisciplinary Scholarship*, Vol. 5.1/5.2, pp. 13-27. (**Australia**).
- (xviii) Edo, V.O. (2008), “The Place of the Benin Monarchy during the Era of Decolonization and Military Rule, 1948-1978”, *AAU: African Studies Review*, Vol. 7, pp. 1-15 (**Nigeria**)
- (xix) Edo, V.O. (2008), “Oba Akenzua II and the Modernization of Benin, 1933-1963”, *Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 3, No. 1 pp. 123-133 (**Pakistan**)
- (xx) Edo, V. O. (2008), “The Benin Monarchy and the British Local Government Administration, 1897 – 1960”, *Nigerian Journal of Policy and Group Relation*, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 82-103 (**Nigeria**)
- (xxi) Edo, V.O. (2009), “The 1897 British Expedition in Historical Perspective: Its Lessons and Challenges”, *Nebula: A Journal of Multi-disciplinary Scholarship*, Vol. 6, 3, pp. 134-142 (**Australia**)
- (xxii) Edo, V.O. (2010), “The Practice of Democracy in Nigeria: The Pre-Colonial Antecedent”, *Lumina: An Inter-disciplinary Research Journal*, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 117-122 (**Philippines**)
- (xxiii) Edo, V. O. (2010), “Benin Society After the Restoration of the Monarchy” Uniosun College of Humanities and Culture Monograph Series, Osogbo: The College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, pp. 1-20 (**Nigeria**)
- (xxiv) Ehinmore, O. M. and Edo, V. O. (2010), “Ethnic Militarism in the Niger Delta: Its Evolution and Impact on Nigeria’s National Security”, *Journal of History and Diplomatic Studies (JHDS)*, Vol. 7, pp. 87-110 (**Nigeria**)
- (xxv) Edo, V. O. (2011), “Benin Kingdom’s Early Economic Relations with the Europeans, 1485 – 1851”, *African Journal of Economy and Society*, Vol. II, No. 1, pp. 253-263 (**Nigeria**)
- (xxvi) Edo, V. O. (2011), “The Institution of Traditional Rulers and its Adaptive Capacity”, *Lumina: An Inter-disciplinary Research Journal*, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 184-189 (**Philippines**)
- (xxvii) Edo, V. O. (2011), “The Military and the Process of National Integration, 1966 – 1999”, *AAU: African Studies Review*, Vol. 10, pp. 102-114 (**Nigeria**)

- (xxviii) Edo, V. O. (2011), “Nigerian Socio-Political Institutions in the Pre-Colonial Era”, Akin Alao (ed), *Politics, Culture and Development in Nigeria: A Festschrift for Gabriel Olatunde Babawale*, Lagos: Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilisation (CBAAC) and Concepts Publications Limited, pp. 239-245
- (xxix) Edo, V.O. and Omoregie, I.P., (2011), “Heroines and Spiritism in Africa: A comparative Study of Queen Moremi of Ife and Queen Idia of Benin, *Orita: Ibadan Journal of Religious Studies*, vol XLIII/2, pp. 57-74. **(Nigeria)**
- (xxx) Edo, V.O. (2011), “Ruth Watson’s Civil Disorder is the Disease of Ibadan: Chieftaincy and Civil Culture in a Yoruba City”, *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*, vol. 20, pp 179-182. **(Nigeria)**
- (xxxii) Edo, V.O. and Muritala, M.O. (2011), “Overcrowding and Diseases Epidemic in Colonial Lagos: Rethinking Road and Railway Infrastructure” in *Economy and Society in Nigeria: The Challenges of Infrastructure Development*. Being the proceedings of the 56th Annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria held at Osun State University, Osogbo from 31st October – 2nd November, 2011.
- (xxxiii) Edo, V.O. (2012), “*Ayo Ogunsheye and his International Assignments*”, Ajayi, S. A. and Sofela, B. (Eds.), *Ayo Ogunsheye: The Workers Economist, 1923-1990*, Ibadan: BookBuilders Editions Africa pp. 141-158
- (xxxiiii) Edo, V.O. and Omoregie, I.P.(2012), “Central Political Institutions in Benin and Balance of Power under Colonial Rule”, *Ibadan Journal of Humanistic Studies*, Nos 21 7 22 , pp 77-103, **(Nigeria)**
- (xxxv) Edo, V.O. and Olanrewaju, M.A. (2012), “An Assessment of the Transformation of African Unity (OAU) to the African Union (AU), 1963-2007”, *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*, Vol. 21 , pp. 41-69, **(Nigeria)**
- (xxxvi) Edo, V.O. (2012), “Nigerian History and Cultures in the Pre-Colonial Time” *Revised Edition: African Culture and Civilization – A Textbook for GES 102*, New Edition, Ibadan: General Studies Programme, pp. 29-42.
- (xxxvii) Edo, V.O. and Nwobueze, C.C. (2012), “*The Military and Socio-Economic Development in Nigeria, 1966-1999*”, Edo, V.O. and Salami, E.F.K. (eds), *Issues and Trends in Nigeria’s Development: A Festschrift for the Rev. (Fr.) Abiodun F. Akinseye*, Ibadan: John Achers (Publishers) Limited, pp. 518-525.
- (xxxviii) Edo, V.O. and Adeyeri, J.O. (2013), “War and Human Rights in Africa: Reflections on Sex Related Abuses in the Congolese, Rwandan, Liberian and Libyan Conflicts,” *European Scientific Journal*, Vol. 9, No. 29, pp. 237 – 253, **(Macedonia)**

- (xxxviii) Edo, V.O. (2013), “The Advent of the British and the Challenges of the Institution of Monarchy in Benin, 1897-1933”, *Tropical Focus: The International Journal Series on Tropical Issues*, vol 14. No. 2, pp. 164 – 169, **(Cameroon)**
- (xxxix) Usuanlele, U. and Edo, V. O. (2014), “Violent ethno-communal Conflicts as a Legacy of indirect rule in Africa: Understanding the Jesse-Urhobo-Benin-Edo Land Conflicts of 1998,” Osha, S. (ed.), *The Social Contact*, Pretoria: Africa Institute of South Africa, pp 147 – 160
- (xl) Edo, V. O. and Attah, N. E. (2014), “Cash Crop Production and Trade in Igalaland of Nigeria, 1900 – 2007: A Study in Class Formation,” *African Journal of Economy and Society*, Vol. 12. No. 2, pp. 62 – 91, **(Nigeria)**
- (xli) Edo, V. O. and Muritala, M. O., (2014), Overcrowding and Disease Epidemic in Colonial Lagos: Rethinking Road and Railway Infrastructure, *Nigerian Journal of Economic History (NJEH)*, Nos. 11 & 12, pp.177-192 **(Nigeria)**.
- (xlii) Edo, V. O. and Erinosh, T.O. (2014), “Abeokuta Grammar School and the Emergence of an Educated Elite, 1908-2010”, *Akungba Journal of Historical Studies*, vols. 13 and 14, pp. 32-43 **(Nigeria)**.
- (xliii) Edo, V.O. and Fryanka, B.B. (2014), Nationalist Movements and African Culture “in Osuntokun, A., Adebileje, A., Oluwaniyi, O. and Frayanka, B. B. African Peoples, cultures and Civilisation, Edo: Directorate of General Studies Programme (GSP), Redeemer’s University.
- (xliv) Edo, V. O. (2015), “Continuity, Change and Adaptation in Ondo in Historical Perspective”, Olaoba, O. B., Ajayi, S. A. and Edo, V. O. (Eds.), *Yoruba History and Historians: A Festschrift for Professor Gabriel Olorundare Oguntomisin*, Ibadan: John Archers (Publishers) limited, pp. 127-139.
- (xlv) Edo, V. O. and Komolafe, A. A. (2015), “The Place of Arigidi in Nupe – Akoko Relations in the Pre-Colonial Period”, *Ijagun Journal of History and Diplomacy*, vol. 3, pp. 36-52 **(Nigeria)**.
- (xlvi) Edo, V. O and Ekhat, O.G. (2015), “Politics of Migration: A Perspective of Immigration Policies and the Global Migration Patterns of the 20th century”, *Ilorin Journal of History and International Studies*, vol. 5. No. 2, pp. 195 – 215 **(Nigeria)**.
- (xlvii) Edo, V. O. (2015), “Nigerian Nationalists and Unresolved Political and Constitutional Issues in the Decolonization Period, 1945-1960”, *ODU: Journal of West African Studies*, New Series, No 40, pp. 110-122 **(Nigeria)**.

- (xlviii) Edo, V. O. and Ogunode, S. A. (2017), "Kingship Institution and Palace Culture in South West Nigeria", *Kaduna Journal of Historical Studies (KJHS): A Journal of History, Kaduna State University, Kaduna*, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 204 – 220 (**Nigeria**).

3. PUBLISHED BOOKS

- (i) Oguntomisin, G.O. and Edo, V.O. (eds.), (2005), *African Culture and Civilization*, Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) in conjunction with Resource Centre for Arts, Culture and Communication Development,
- (ii) Oguntomisin, G.O. and Edo, V.O., (2007), *African Civilization from Earliest Times to 1500 A.D.* Ibadan: John Archers (Publishers) Ltd.
- (iii) Edo, V.O. and Salami, E.F.K. (eds), (2012), *Issues and Trends in Nigeria's Development: A Festschrift for the Rev. (Fr.) Abiodun F. Akinseye*, Ibadan: John Archers (Publishers) Limited.
- (iv) Edo, V.O. and Familusi O. O., (2012), *African Culture and Civilization, A Textbook for GES 102, (Revised Edition)*, Ibadan: General Studies Programme.
- (v) Edo, V.O. and Odeniyi, O.A. (2012), *Macmillan Senior Secondary History*, Lagos: Macmillan Nigeria Publishers Limited.
- (v) Sofela, B. Edo, V.O. and Olaniyi R.O. (eds), (2013), *Nigeria at 50: Politics, Society and Development*, Ibadan: John Archers (Publishers) Ltd.
- (vi) Edo, V.O., Olaniyi R.O., Ndukwe, P.F. and Muritala, M.O. (2014), *The Living Legend: Sir (Dr) Chief Gabriel Osawaru Igbinedion: A Biography*, Ibadan: University of Ibadan Press.
- (vii) Olaoba, O.B., Ajayi, S.A. and Edo, V.O. (eds.), (2015), *Yoruba History and Historians: A Festschrift for Professor Gabriel Olorundare Oguntomisin*, Ibadan: John Archers (Publishers) limited.
- (viii) Edo, V.O. and Olupayimo, P.Z. (eds.), (2018), *The Socio-Political and Culture History of Nigeria*, Ibadan: John Archers (Publishers) limited.

H. CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- (i) International Conference on "Politics, Society and Rights in Traditional Societies: Models and Prescriptions for Contemporary Nation Building in Nigeria". Held at the University of Benin, Benin City, from 16-17 May 2002. Presented a paper on "The Benin Monarchy in Historical Perspective: Structure, Change and Continuity", Organised by the Institute for Benin Studies and sponsored by the Carnegie Council of Ethnic and International Affairs.
- (ii) International Conference on "Chieftaincy in Africa: Culture, Governance and Development". Held at the University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana, from 6-11 January, 2003. Presented a paper on "The Benin Monarchy in Historical Perspective: A Study

- of its Decision Making Process”. Organised by the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana and sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the University of Cambridge, London.
- (iii) International Conference on “Historical Society of Nigeria @ 50: Reflection on the Discipline of History”. Held at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan from 16-20 October, 2005. Organized by the Historical Society of Nigeria (H.S.N.)
 - (iv) International Conference on “The Dynamics of Inter-Group Relations Since 1960”. Held in honour of Professor Obaro Ikime @ 70 at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan from 16-18 January, 2007.
 - (v) National Conference on Culture and Society. Held at the Conference Centre, Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife, from 22-23 March, 2007. Presented a paper on “The Changing Phases of Power and Civil Administration in Benin up to 1897. Organised by the Department of History, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria and sponsored by the Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilization (CBAAC), Lagos, Nigeria.
 - (vi) Joint International Conference on Globalization: Migration, Citizenship and Identity. Held at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan from 6-9 November, 2007. Organised by the Department of History, University of Ibadan and Institute for Global Initiatives, Kennesaw State University, Georgia, U.S.A.
 - (vii) National Conference on “Chieftaincy Institution in Nigeria”. Held at the Conference Centre, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, from 9-10 April, 2008. Organised by the Department of History, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife in conjunction with the Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilization (CBAAC), Lagos, Nigeria. Presented a paper on “The Place of the Benin Monarchy during the Era of Decolonization and Military Rule, 1948-1978.
 - (viii) 4th Annual International Conference on “Indigenous Science for Development and Social Mobilization”. Held at the University Auditorium, Kogi State University, Anyigba, from 5-8 November, 2008. Organised by the Nigerian Society of Indigenous Knowledge and Development in conjunction with Kogi State University, Anyigba. Presented a paper on “The Benin Guilds: A Study in Indigenous Economic Cooperation”.
 - (ix) International Conference on “Nigeria @ 50: Politics, Society and Development”. Held at Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, from 8-12 August, 2010. Organised by the Department of History, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
 - (x) 1st Abuja International Conference on “Nigeria @ 50: Grappling with Governance”. Held at the University of Abuja Main Auditorium from 27-29 August, 2010. Organised by the Department of History, University of Abuja. Presented a paper on “The Military and National Integration”.

- (xi) International Conference on “Effective Sustainable Mechanism for prompt service delivery on HIV Aids in Africa in the 21st century”. Held at Monash University, Johannesburg, South Africa from 8-9 October, 2010. Organised by Havilah Marketing South Africa.
- (xii) 2011 Annual Conference on “Religion and Governance in Nigeria”. Held at Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, from 20 – 23 February, 2011. Organised by the Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan.
- (xiii) 1st Biennial Faculty of Arts International Conference on “African Culture in the Making of the Modern world”. Held at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, from 6-9 June, 2011. Organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan. Presented a joint paper with Iziengbe P. Omoregie of the University of Ibadan on “Pre-colonial Heroines in Africa: A Comparative study of Queen Moremi of Ife and Queen Idia of Benin”.
- (xiv) 56th Annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria on “Economy and Society in Nigeria: The Challenges of Infrastructure Development”. Held at the main auditorium, Osun State University, Osogbo from 31 October – 2 November, 2011. Presented a joint paper with Monsuru Muritala on “Overcrowding and Disease Epidemic in Colonial Lagos: Rethinking Road and Railway Infrastructure”
- (xv) 50th Anniversary Special Conference “*Nigeria and Security Challenges*”,. Held at the Obafemi Awolowo University Conference Centre, Ile-Ife, from 25-28 October, 2012. Organised by the Department of History, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife in conjunction with the Network of Nigerian Historians (NNH). Presented a joint paper with Iziengbe P. Omoregie of the Department of History, University of Ibadan on “*The Military, Ethnicity and National Security in Nigeria, 1966-1999*”.
- (xvi) 2013 Biennial International Religious Studies Conference on “Religion and Security Issues”. Held at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, from 14-17 April, 2013. Organized by the Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Ibadan
- (xvii) International Conference on “Nation, National and National Integration in Nigeria” in commemoration of 100 years anniversary of Nigerian Nation. Held at Seminar Room, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, from 19 – 21 June, 2013 organised by the Nationalism Research Network, Nigeria in conjunction with Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn, Germany (AVH) and Centre for Legal, Social and Policy Research, Ontario, Canada (CLSPR). Presented a joint paper with Iziengbe P. Omoregie of the Department of History, University of Ibadan, Ibadan on “Military Rule and National Integration in Nigeria, 1966-1999.
- (xviii) The Third Toyin Falola International Conference on “Africa and the Africa Diaspora” (TOFAC 2013) on ‘Ethnicity, Race and Place in Africa and the Africa Diaspora.’ Held

at Lead City University, Ibadan. Organized by the Ibadan Cultural Studies Group (ICSG) from 1 – 3 July, 2013.

- (xix) 8th International Annual Conference and General Assembly on “Rethinking 100 Years of Intergroup Relations in Nigeria”. Held at the University of Ilorin, Ilorin. Organised by the Society for Peace Studies and Practice in Collaboration with Kwara State Government, from 24-26 March, 2014. Presented a joint paper with C.C. Nwobueze, titled, “Niger Delta Agitations and Intergroup Relations in Nigeria”.
- (xx) 6th Annual National Conference on “100 Years of Amalgamation in Nigeria, 1914-2014. “The Challenges of Integration”. Held at Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo. Organised by the School of Arts and Social Sciences, from 15 – 18 June, 2014. Presented a joint paper with Godfrey Osaisonor Ekhaton of the Department of History, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, titled “There was a country, But where is the country? Exploring the Antecedents of Nations-Building in Nigeria, 1914 – 2014.
- (xxi) International Conference on “African Monarchies, Development and the Future”. Held at the University of Benin, Benin City. Organised by the Institute for Benin Studies, Nigeria, from 9 – 10 July, 2014. Presented a lead paper titled, “The Benin Monarchy After Restoration, 1914 – 2014 - Its Lessons and Challenges”. And also a joint paper with Godfrey Osaisonor Ekhaton titled, “Ai se agbon ri Oba, Erinmwi a ke rio re (Kings are not Ordained on Earth, they are Predestined): Benin Monarch, Customary Laws and Conflict Resolutions”.
- (xxii) International Conference on “The Yoruba Nation and Politics since the Nineteenth Century: A Conference in Honour of Professor J. A. Atanda”. Held at the Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State, Nigeria in conjunction with the University of Texas, Austin, USA from 9-11 October, 2017.

I. CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- (i) A History of the Annual Igue Festival in Benin
- (ii) The Kano Riots of 1953: Genesis and Aftermath.