

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- (a) Name: Oluwatoyin Adebola Gbadamosi (Nee Odunlami)
 - (b) Date of Birth: 7 July, 1980
 - (c) Department: Religious Studies
 - (d) Faculty: Arts

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- (a) First Academic Appointment: Assistant Lecturer 18 December, 2012
 - (b) Present Post (with date): Lecturer II (01 October, 2016)
 - (c) Date of Last Promotion: 01 October, 2016
 - (d) Date last considered (in case where Promotion was not through): Nil

III. University Education (with dates)

- (a) B.A. (Comparative Option) University of Ibadan 1999-2004
- (b) M.A. (Philosophy of Religion) University of Ibadan 2006-2008
- (c) Ph.D (Philosophy of Religion) University of Ibadan 2011-2018

IV Academic Qualification (with dates and granting bodies)

- (a) B.A.(Hons) Religious Studies, University of Ibadan 2004
- (b) M.A. Religious Studies, University of Ibadan 2008
- (c) Ph.D, Religious Studies, University of Ibadan 2018

V. Professional Qualification and Diplomas with Dates:

VI. Scholarships Fellowships and Prizes in respect of Undergraduate and Postgraduate work only:

VII. Honours Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies

- (a) Nigerian Association for the Study of Religion (NASR)
- (b) Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians (CIRCLE)

VIII. Detail of Teaching/Work Experience

- (a) Senior Banking Assistant, First Bank Nigeria Plc. 2007-2012
- (b) Assistant Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, 2012-2016
- (c) Lecturer II, Department of Religious Studies, 2016 to date

Courses Taught at Undergraduate Level

RES 123 – Introduction to Asian Religions
RES 223- Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
RES 224- History and Theology of Hinduism
RES 318- Religions of China: Taoism and Buddhism
RES 323- Philosophy of Religion: God and Modern Man
RES 423- Studies in Theodicy

Project Supervision

B.A Project
7 completed
2 ongoing

Administrative Responsibilities in the University

i.	Course Registration Officer for 200 Level Students	2013-2014
ii.	Course Registration officer for 300 level students	2014 to date
iii	Member, Examination Computation Committee	2013 to date
iv	Member, Finance Committee	2013 to date
v	Member, Affiliated Colleges Committee	2013 to date
vi	Member, Bolaji Idowu E-Library Project Committee	2015 to date

IX. Research

(a) Completed:

1. “Christianity and Politics in Africa: A Critical Evaluation”
2. The Use of Herbs as an Alternative Method of Healing in Contemporary Nigerian Society
3. “Divine Foreknowledge, Human Freedom, and the Burden of Prophecy to Contingent Future Events: Implications for Contemporary Nigeria”
4. “A Philosophical Analysis of Sacrifice as a Means to an End in Contemporary Nigerian Christianity and Yoruba Religion”
5. Natural Theology and Modern Science: An Exposition on Emerging Scientific Proofs for God’s Existence in Christianity
6. A Re-Visit to the Concept of Freewill and Ideas of Causality in Yoruba Religion.
7. *Ori* and Neuroscience: A Contextualization of the Yoruba Idea of Causality in the Age of Modern Science.
8. A Critical Analysis of the Interplay between Marital Relationships and Mental Health
9. A Re-Reading of William Parley’s *Teleos* in Design Within the Context of Anthropic Principle and its Implications for Contemporary Theology
10. A Feminine Deconstruction of the Concept and Tenets of *Àrólé* in Oyo Empire and its Place in Yoruba Philosophy

(b) In Progress: A Theological Appraisal of the Emergence of Designer Babies
This research looks into the recent developments in scientific enhancements in human reproduction, especially in the area of gene editing. This is done from a

theological point of view with the purpose of discovering the implications of this approach for the divine creative roles of God, religious ideas on procreation and the society at large.

(c) Research Project

1. Odunlami Oluwatoyin Adebola (2008): “A Critical Analysis of Celibacy in the Roman Catholic Church, M.A, Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
2. Gbadamosi Oluwatoyin Adebola (2018): “ The Freewill Debate in The Yoruba Religio-Cultural Contexts, Ph.D, Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

X. Publications

(a) Books already published:

Nil

(b) Chapter in Books already Published:

1. Gbadamosi, O.A (2013) “**Christianity and Politics in Africa: A Critical Evaluation**” in Fatokun, S.A (Ed). *Christianity and African Society, A festschrift in Honour of Pastor (Dr.) Gabriel Oladele Olutola, National President, The Apostolic Church Nigeria, National Chairman, CPN/ PFN, 364-371 (ISBN NO: 978-978-088-928-9) Nigeria*
2. Gbadamosi, O.A (2018) “**Divine Foreknowledge, Human Freedom, and the Burden of Prophecy to Contingent Future Events: Implications for Contemporary Nigeria**” in A.O Dada, J.K Ayantayo *et al.* (Eds.). *Prophecy, Politics and Power in Ancient Israel and the Nigerian Context, A Festschrift in Honour of the Most Rev. Dr. G.L. Lasebikan.* 249-265 (ISBN No: 978-978-960-213-1)
3. Gbadamosi, O.A (2018) “**A Philosophical Analysis of Sacrifice as a Means to an End in Contemporary Nigerian Christianity and Yoruba Religion**” in Deji Ayegboyin & Adekunle Dada (Eds.) *Sacrifice in Religious Traditions: Essays in Honour of Ven. Prof. J. Omosade Awolalu.* 119-132 (ISBN No: 978-978-967-951-5)

(c) Articles that have already appeared in Refereed Conference Proceedings: Nil

(d) Patents:

Nil

(e) Articles that have already appeared in learned journals:

4. Gbadamosi, O.A (2015) **Natural Theology and Modern Science: An Exposition on Emerging Scientific Proofs for God’s Existence in Christianity**, Ilorin Journal of Religious Studies. Vol.5, No.2: 23-36

5. Gbadamosi, O.A (2015) **The Use of Herbs as an Alternative Method of Healing in Contemporary Nigerian Society**, *Journal of Yoruba Studies Association of Nigeria* Vol. 8. No. 1: 293-313
 6. Gbadamosi, O.A (2016) **A Re-Visit to the Concept of Freewill and Ideas of Causality in Yoruba Religion**, *African Philosophical Inquiry*, Ibadan: Ibadan University Press. Vol. 6: 117-134
 7. Gbadamosi, O.A. (2018) **Ori and Neuroscience: A Contextualization of the Yoruba Idea of Causality in the Age of Modern Science**, *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies*. California. Vol.12 No.6: 7-23.
- (f) Books, Chapters in Books and Articles already accepted for Publication:
A Critical Analysis of the Interplay between Marital Relationships and Mental Health
- (g) Technical Reports and Monographs Nil

XI. Major Conferences Attended with Papers Read (in the last 5 years):

1. Biennial International Religious Studies Conference. Theme: *Sacrifice in Religious Traditions*. August 9-12, 2015, Venue: University of Ibadan, Ibadan. Nigeria.
Paper Read: A Philosophical Analysis of Sacrifice as a Means to an End in Contemporary Nigerian Christianity and Yoruba Religion
2. Conference of the Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians. Theme: *Creating Safe Space for Women and Girls: The Role of Religion and Culture in West Africa*. October 20-22 2016 Venue: Talitha Kumi centre, Trinity College Seminary, Accra, Ghana.
Paper Read: The Evolving Human Sexuality, Safe Space for Children? An Appraisal of the Roles of the Church
3. 2018 The Centre for Black Culture and International Understanding Conference, Oyo, Nigeria. Theme: *The Alaafin in Yoruba History, Culture, and Political Power Relations*. October 8-11, 2018. Venue: Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Nigeria
Paper Read: **A Feminine Deconstruction of the Concept and Tenets of *Àrólé* in Oyo Empire and its Place in Yoruba Philosophy**