

CURRICULUM VITAE/RESUME

Personal Data

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15. **PROFESSIONAL-ACTIVITIES:**

AFFILIATIONS AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

1. Served as Board Member on Advisory Capacity to the United Nations World Intellectual Property Organization- Intergovernmental Committee Voluntary Trust Fund Board for Indigenous peoples (31st Session), Geneva-Switzerland.
2. Served as an International Expert Group Member to the United Nations-Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development Dehradun, India.
3. Served as an International Expert Group Member to the United Nations CBD Expert on Scientific and Technical Aspects Relevant to Environmental Impact Assessment in Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction Manila, Phillipines.
4. Member Working Group of African Astronomical Society (AFAS)
<http://www.africanastronomicalsociety.org/>
5. A Fellow of the African Scientific Institute (www.asi-org.net)
6. Served as Board Member on Advisory Capacity to the United Nations World Intellectual Property Organization- Intergovernmental Committee Voluntary Trust Fund Board for Indigenous peoples (24th Session), Geneva-Switzerland.
7. Technical Expert Climate change for the ECOWAS- wawa www.wawanigeriachapter.org
8. Member Board of Trustees KDA
(http://www.unodc.org/ngo/showSingleDetailed.do?req_org_uid=16999)

INTERNATIONAL TRAININGS, CERTIFICATES AND ACTIVITIES:

1. *Certificate in Community Protocols, Indicators on Traditional Knowledge and Customary Sustainable Use of Biodiversity under the CBD awarded by the United Nations CBD in 2016.*
2. *United Nations Certificate in Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking obtained from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (www.unitar.org) Geneva, Switzerland, 2011.*
3. *GFSCC- Certificate issued by the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) in conjunction with the University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain.*

16. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

<i>Institution (Date from - Date to)</i>	<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</i>
1. <i>University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Nigeria Web page : www.unimaid.edu.ng</i>	<i>Masters Degree Public Administration</i>
2. <i>University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Nigeria Web page : www.unimaid.edu.ng</i>	<i>Bachelor of Science (B.sc) Degree Geography</i>
3. <i>Government Senior Science Secondary School Monguno, Borno, Nigeria</i>	<i>Senior School Certificate of Education (SSCE)</i>

Membership of professional bodies:

4. *Member United Nations Conference of Non-Governmental Organization Committee on HIV/AIDS New York, USA.*
5. *Member Alumni University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno, Nigeria.*
6. *Member United Nations Environmental Program: lifecycle initiative, Paris France.*
7. *Member international Directory of Environmental Justice Researchers (<http://meldi.snre.umich.edu/directories/ejrd>)*
8. *Member Open Forum on Participatory Geographic Information Systems and Technologies (<http://dgroups.org/ListContacts.aspx?c=98db21ba-861e-47bc-8491-ff972bb0b66d>).*
9. *Member International Association of Space Entrepreneurs (http://www.spaceentrepreneurs.org/profile/BABAGANAABUBAKAR?xg_source=activity).*
10. *Member NEPAD-Afri-Fishnet.*

22. **Other relevant information** (e.g., Publications)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. *Participated and presented at the World fifth conference on Research Integrity held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands from May 28th to 31st 2017.*
2. *Participated as expert in the United Nations UNESCO -Intergovernmental Committee Session on Intangible Cultural Heritage that was held on 28 November to 4th December, 2017 in Addis Ababa Ethiopia.*
3. *Participated in the CESCR - International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 61 Session held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland June 2-4 2017.*
4. *Participated in the United Nations-WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore September 19 to September 23, 2016 (Geneva, Switzerland).*
5. *Participated in the Day of General Discussion: "Children's Rights and the Environment" held during the 73th session of the Committee at the United Nations Office in Geneva, on the 23 September 2016 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva-Switzerland.*
6. *Participated in the Regional Training Capacity-Building Workshop for the African Region on Community Protocols, Indicators on Traditional Knowledge and Customary Sustainable Use of Biodiversity under the CBD 25 January 2016 to 29 January 2016 Nairobi, Kenya organized by the United Nations -Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).*
7. *Participated as an expert in the 9th Session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage that was held in Paris, France between 24.11.2014 and 28.11.2014.*
8. *Participated and presented at the First ACLE Symposium, Kampala, Uganda, 25-26 March 2014 theme 'Preparing for Lightning Disaster across Africa - what is possible? What is next?'*
9. *Participated as an expert at the 8th Session of the United Nations –UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage-Intergovernmental Committee Meeting that was held between 2nd to 8th December, 2013 in the city of Baku the republic of Azerbaijan.*
10. *Participated as an expert at the 23rd United Nations United Nations-International Astronautical Congress Workshop that was held at the Chinese Convention center on 20-27 September, 2013 in Beijing, China.*
11. *Participated as an ad hoc observer and a expert in the 24th Session of the United Nations-WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore in Geneva, Switzerland 22-27 April, 2013.*
12. *Participated as an observer in the UNESCO 7th Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage (IGC-ICH) Paris France 3-7 December 2012.*
13. *Participated and presented a paper at the 16th Biennial Conference of IIFET August, 2012 Tanzania: visible possibilities: the economics of sustainable fisheries, aquaculture and seafood trade Sponsored by NEPAD held in Dares Salam, Tanzania.*

14. *Participated as an expert in the Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development Dehradun, India 12-15 December 2011.*
15. *Participated as an expert and a presenter in the International Conference on 'Challenges and Opportunities for Agricultural Intensification of the Humid Highland Systems of Sub-Saharan Africa', 24-27 October, Kigali, Rwanda*
16. *Participated in the United Nations-UNESCO Capacity building workshop on domestication of UNESCO-ICH 30th September-2nd October 2011 Libreville the republic of Gabon.*
17. *Participated as an expert and a speaker in the First Global Conference of IPSI the Satoyama Initiatives in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan 10-11 March 2011.*
18. *Participated as an Expert and a Speaker in the International Astronomical Union Symposium No. 277 Tracing the Ancestry of Galaxies on the Land of our Ancestors December 13-17 2010 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.*
19. *Participated as an expert and a speaker in the Global Forum on Salinization and Climate Change in Valencia, Spain, 25 to 29 October 2010 organized by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the University of Valencia, Spain.*
20. *Participated as an observer in the Fifth United Nations - UNESCO Inter-Governmental Committee (IGC) Meeting on Intangible cultural heritage (ICH) 15th-19th November 2010, Nairobi Kenya.*
21. *Participated in the workshop "Stock-Taking and Projecting the Honey Value Chain into the Future in West and Central Africa" 1st-2nd June 2010 in Pombo, the republic Of Cameroon.*
22. *Participated in the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS FORUM) 10-14 May 2010 Geneva, Switzerland, organised by the United Nations International Telecommunication Union.*
23. *Participated in the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Symposium on Intellectual Property and Competition Policy held on May 11, 2010 at the WIPO headquarters Geneva, Switzerland.*
24. *Participated in the United Nations- UNCTAD Public Forum With Civil Society Organizations 10-11 MAY, 2010 United Nations European Headquarters Geneva, Switzerland.*
25. *Participated as an ad hoc observer in the Sixteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore organised by United Nation's World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Geneva, Switzerland 3-7 may, 2010.*
26. *Received a Letter of Recommendation/Appreciation From the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, Montreal, Canada 23th December, 2009 (Ref.: SCBD/STTM/JL/JG/67542).*
27. *Selected as one of the World Twenty Experts that Participated and Contributed in the United Nations-CBD Expert Workshop on Scientific and Technical Aspects Relevant to Environmental Impact Assessment in Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, Manila Philippines 18-20 November 2009*
<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2009/ntf-2009-130-marine-en.pdf>
28. *Participated as an Expert and a Speaker in the 60th International Astronautical congress in Daejeon, Republic of Korea 11TH -16TH OCTOBER 2009.*
http://www.iafastro.com/index.html?title=2009_UN-IAF_Workshop<http://www.iafastro.com/?title=IAC2009>

29. *Participated as an expert and a speaker in the Nineteenth United Nations/International Astronautical Federation Workshop on “Integrated Space Technologies and Space-Based Information for the Prediction of Climate Change” in Daejeon, republic of Korea 9 to 11 October 2009.* http://www.iafastro.com/index.html?title=2009_UN-IAF_Workshop<http://www.oosa.unvienna.org/oosa/en/SAP/act2009/un-iaf/index.html>
30. *Participated as an ad hoc observer and an expert in the Fourteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore Organised by the United Nations world intellectual property organisation (WIPO) Geneva, Switzerland June 29th –July 3 2009.*
31. *participated as an expert and a speaker in a round table discussion with the British Ambassador/High commissioner to Nigeria at the British council house, Kano city of Nigeria on the issues of climate change in northern Nigeria meeting organised by the British council, DFID and the British government in Kano state, Nigeria 7th may, 2009.*
32. *Participated as an Expert in the International Climate and Renewable Energy Week in Lome-Togo 11-15 February, 2009.*
33. *Participated as an ad hoc observer in the First United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Meeting 1-3 OCTOBER 2008 Geneva, Switzerland.*
34. *Participated as an Expert In the United Nations CBD Organised International Indigenous Peoples Expert Consultative Meeting on Access and Benefit-Sharing and the Development of International Regime Montreal, Canada 19TH- 21STSEPTEMBER, 2007.*
35. *Addressed the United Nations Sixth Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous I issues at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA. My presentation is available via these United Nations Links :(<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2007/hr4923.doc.htm>) (<http://www.un.org/News/fr-press/docs/2007/DH4923.doc.htm>).*
36. *Participated in the African Indigenous Peoples Discussion Forum, New York, USA, 17th May, 2007.*
37. *Participated as an observer and one of the representatives of the Nigerian Government in the International Conference on Effective Nuclear Regulatory Systems Facing Safety and Security Challenges 27th February – 3rd March 2006 in Moscow the Russian Federation.*
38. *Staff of the Month Award as the Best Officer of the Nigerian Ports Authority, 2004.*
39. *Completed National Youth Service Corp(NYSC) February, 1998*
40. *Andrew A. David (coca-cola) scholarship award winner (2000).*
41. *Gold medal award National Art, Science and Technical Education Competition (NASTECH), 1991.*
42. *The best pupil in neatness and obedient award, 1984.*

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. *Water Availability, Supply and Its Associated Problems in Rural Communities of Borno state, Nigeria: A Case study of Nganzai Local Government Area of Borno state, 1997.*
2. **The Impacts of Global Climate Change in Africa: the Lake Chad, Adaptation and Vulnerability**, 2009 http://www.glogov.org/images/doc/lake_chad.pdf
3. **Gulf of Guinea Resources, Economy and Development: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**
<http://www.fcwc-fish.org/publications/documents/studies/download/5-studies/75-gulf-of-guinea-resources-economy-and-development-yesterday-today-and-tomorrow>
4. *New challenges leading to Global Warming*, 2007.
5. *Atlantic and Indian Oceans Pollution in Africa and Its Impacts from Marine and Coastal Ecology*.
6. **Land, Territory, and Natural Resource Issues Affecting the Economies of the Indigenous Peoples of the Sahel and the Horn of Africa**
2007. <http://old.docip.org/Permanent%20Forum/pf07/PF07babgana234.pdf>
7. *The Perception of Archaeology in Africa: Opportunities and Potential; The International Journal of Nautical Archaeology*; (p 387-388) Volume 37-2, United Kingdom,
2008. http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/118000248/home?CRET_RY=1&SRETRY=0
9. *A presentation entitled biodiversity, climate change and desertification Issues Affecting the Indigenous communities of Africa: A Case Study of the Sahel and the Horn presented at the 14th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 10-21 May 2010, Nairobi, Kenya:* <http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-51-en.pdf>
<http://dgroups.org/ListContacts.aspx?c=98db21ba-861e-47bc-8491-ff972bb0b66d>
10. **Arctic and Antarctica Regions: Position, Environment & Challenges**
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Babagana_Abubakar/publication/309477889_Arctic_and_Antarctica_Regions_Position_Environment_Challenges/links/5812256408ae29942f3e77b4/Arctic-and-Antarctica-Regions-Position-Environment-Challenges.pdf?origin=publication_detail