

Curriculum Vitae

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Professor of African Social History and Everyday Life
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Education

B. A. (Second Class Upper Hons.) History, University of Lagos, Nigeria	1997
MILD (Master of International Law and Diplomacy), University of Lagos, Nigeria	1999
M. A. History, University of Lagos, Nigeria	2003
Ph.D. History and Strategic Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria	2013

Employment History

- Professor of History, Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, 1 October, 2022 -
- Associate Professor of History, Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, 2018 - 2022.
- Senior Lecturer in History and International Studies Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, 2015-2018.
- Lecturer I, Department of History and International Studies, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, 2012-2015.
- Lecturer II, Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University, 2009 - 2012.
- Graduate Assistant, Department of History and Strategic Studies, University of Lagos, Akoka, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria. 2005-2008.
- Conservation Manager Media and Public Affairs, Nigerian Conservation Foundation (NCF) Lekki-Epe Expressway, Lagos, 2006-2009.
- Deputy Manager, Media and Research, JSP Communications Consultancy, 61, Ogundana Street, Off Allen Avenue, Ikeja, Lagos, 2004-2006.
- Aviation Correspondent / News Editor, *Aviation and Tours Newspaper*, 2000-2003.
- Research Assistant to Dr. Hakeem Harunah, Department of History, University of Lagos, 2000 – 2002.
- Research Assistant to Dr. Nina Mba, History Department, University of Lagos, 1998-1999.
- Tutor, History and Political Science, Sachel College Ijaiye, Ojokoro, Lagos, 1998-1999.
- Tutor, English Language and Literature in English, Government Secondary School, Akampka Cross Rivers State (Nigerian National Youth Service Scheme), 1997-1998.
- Volunteer Programmes Officer, United Nations of Youth, Network Nigeria (NGO), 1995-1997.

Fellowships/Grants/Honours/Awards:

1. Nigeria Tertiary Education Fund (TETFund) Institutional Based Research Grant (IBR) in the year 2017 Intervention. Grant number UNIOSUN/TETFund/17/08. Award given 24 August 2023. **Value of the Grant: N1, 300,000.00k.**
2. (Team Member) UNESCO International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD) Research Grant for the UNESCO-IFCD-UNIOSUN Project on Empowering Women and Youth Entrepreneurship through Yoruba Oral Arts in Southwest Nigeria, 10 February 2023. **Value of the grant: \$73,077 (UNESCO) and \$26,933 (counterpart funding from private sector and UNESCO affiliate agencies).**
3. ACLS/AHP/Carnegie Corporation Travel Grant for Manuscript Development Workshop, College of Humanities, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 15-19 March, 2023 (NOT UTILISED). **Value of the Grant: \$2000.**
4. Award of Excellence, most outstanding Head of Department, Department of History and International Studies, Students Historical Society of Nigeria, Osun State University, 28 June 2022.
5. 2022 Scholar-in-Residence, American Council of Learned Societies African Humanities Program Postdoctoral Research Programme, Office for International Programmes, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 4 April - 31 May 2022. **Value of Residency/stipend: \$1300.**
6. 2021/2022 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and Carnegie Corporation African Humanities Program (AHP) Postdoctoral Fellow, **Value of the Award: \$20,000.**
7. 2020 Guest Lecturer, AFRICA TALKS Seminars, Department of African Studies and Anthropology, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, 11 November 2020.
8. 2019/2020, Urban Studies Foundation (USF) Postdoctoral International Fellow, Glasgow, Scotland. **Value of the Award: £11,000 GBP.**
9. Visiting Scholar, African Studies Centre, School of Area and Global Studies, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Residency: University of Oxford, United Kingdom, 1 October 2019 – 30 March 2020.
10. Visiting Guest Lecturer, Centre of African Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, Tuesday 5 March, 2019. Presentation of Archival Research findings: **Ise Olokun Esin: Self-apprehension and the belligerent poor in colonial Lagos**, African Studies Centre Seminars, University of Cambridge, Allison Richard Building, West Road, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
11. 2019 Africa-Oxford (Af-Ox) Postdoctoral Fellow, Africa-Oxford Initiative, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (Collaborated with Professor Wale Adebani, then Rhodes Professor of Race Relations and Director of the African Studies Centre, School of Area and Global Studies, University of Oxford). **Value of the Award: £4, 600 GBP.**
12. Visiting Scholar, African Studies Centre, School of Area and Global Studies, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Residency: 29 January – 31 March, 2019.

13. 2018 Fellow, Member of the Summer Institute Committee and Member of Faculty, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife. Convened by Professor Jacob K. Olupona, Harvard University, Cambridge Massachusetts, United States.
14. 2018 Fellow, Lagos Studies Association, c/o Professor Saheed Aderinto, History Department, Florida International University, United States.
15. 2016/2017 Leventis Postdoctoral Fellow, Leventis Foundation, United Kingdom, **Value of the Award: £10,000 GBP.**
16. Visiting Scholar, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 1 October – 15 December 2016.
17. Scholar-in-Residence, Goodenough College, London House, Central London, United Kingdom. 1 October – 15 December 2016. Conducted Secondary sources Research at the Goodenough College Library.
18. Travel Grant Awardee, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, University of Montreal, Canada, 31 August – 2 September 2016. **Value of the Award: £200 GBP.**
19. Award of Excellence, Falola's Magna Curia Chambers (Students Association), College of Law, Ifetedo Campus, Osun State University, 22 August, 2014.
20. Travel Grant Awardee, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland and the University of Ghana, Legon, Accra Ghana, August 2012. **Value of the Award: £2000 GBP.**
21. Travel Grant Awardee, African Studies Association / United Kingdom Writing Workshop for African Scholars, Osun State University, 14 – 16 September 2011, Osogbo, Nigeria.
22. Graduate Fellowship Award, Department of History and Strategic Studies, University of Lagos 2005-2008.
23. Research Grant, Nigerian Biographical Foundation for the writing of the Biography of Cyprian Ekwensi (Undergraduate Research Essay) **Value of the Award: N20, 000.00k**, August 1997/1998.
24. University of Lagos Best Students Scholarship Awards, designated '*University Scholar*'. **Value of the Award: N5, 250.00k**, 1994/1995.
25. Late Emeritus Professor A.S. Aderibigbe Prize for the best final year student with the highest Score in History Department, University of Lagos, **Value of the Award: N1, 000, 00k** 1995/1996.
26. Professor Gabriel Olusanya Prize for the best graduating student in History Department University of Lagos, **Value of the Award: N500.00k**, 1995 /1996.
27. Chief Ayo Rosiji prize for the best final year History Long Essay University of Lagos, **Value of the Award: N500.00k**, 1995/1996.
28. Certificate of Honour, Historical Society of Nigeria, University of Lagos Chapter, 1995/1996.
29. Nigeria-Britain Association (Nigeria) Bursary Awards for undergraduate study at the University of Lagos, **Value of the Award: N12, 000.00k**, 1993 – 1996.

Publications:

Theses/Dissertations:

Decker Babatunde Jonathan, “**A History of the Poor in Lagos 1861-1960**”, Ph.D Thesis. December 2012, Department of History and Strategic Studies, University of Lagos.

Decker Babatunde Jonathan, “**Aviation practice and passenger safety in Nigeria**”, M. A. Dissertation, 2003, Department of History and Strategic Studies, University of Lagos.

Decker Babatunde Jonathan, “**Laws and Values in International Relations**”, MILD Dissertation, 1999, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos.

Decker Babatunde Jonathan, “**A Biography of Cyprian Ekwensi**”, 1997, Department of History, University of Lagos.

Books and Monographs (sole authored):

- (2026) ***Of Selfies and Grand Humanity: Farming the Flipside of History*** Inaugural Lecture Series 028. (Osogbo: Osun State University), Nigeria. 55p.
- (2025) ***I Beg to Tell Everyday agency in colonial Lagos, 1940-1960***, African Humanities Series (South Africa: NISC Pty and Routledge, 2025), 225 pp.
- (2016) ***Matrix of Inherited Identity: A Historical Exploration of the Underdog Phenomenon in Nigeria's Relationship Strategies 1960 – 2011*** (Ibadan: University Press PLC), 226 pp.
- (2008) ***A History of Aviation in Nigeria 1925 -2005***, (Lagos: Dele Davis Publishers), 243,pp.

Co-edited:

- (2025) ***Studies in Nigerian Peoples and Culture: Strategy for Sustainable Development*** (co-edited with Ifeyinwa V. Awagu and Perekumah Bright Eregha, (Lagos: Pan Atlantic University Press). 456pp.
- (2007). ***For Nature and for People: The Story of Nigerian Conservation Foundation Since 1980***, (co-edited with Professor Emmanuel Obot, Dr. Tunde Lawal, Alade Adeleke, Ronke Olubamise and Adetoun Mohammed (Lagos: Nigerian Conservation Foundation (NCF), 199 pp).

Special Issue of Journal:

- (2025) Co-Editor (with Caroline Silveira Bauer, Jerome de Groot and Jimena Perry), “**Special Issue on Conservative Public History**” *International Public History Journal of the International Federation for Public History*, De Gruyter Oldenbourg, Germany, Vol. 8.No. 2. <https://doi.org/10.1515/iph-2025-0035> .

Articles in Journals:

- "This good-for-nothing past! The harmony of defective memories among Nigerians", *Practicas da Historia Journal on Theory, Historiography and Uses of the Past*, NOVA School of Sciences and Humanities. (NOVA FCSH) University of Lisbon, Portugal (under peer review).
- (2025). With Caroline Silveira Bauer, Jerome de Groot and Jimena Perry, "**Conservative Public History: Special Section Introduction**", *International Public History Journal of the International Federation for Public History*, De Gruyter Oldenbourg, Germany, Vol. 8 No 2: 83-87. <https://doi.org/10.1515/iph-2025-0035>.
- (2025). "Perception and 'Salvation Government' in 1940s Lagos petitions", *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, Routledge/Taylor and Francis, Vol. 53. Issue 3: 609-627. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03086534.2025.2521369>.
- (2024). "Poverty in Africa: History, Misunderstandings, and the Living", *African Historical Review*, UNISA Press/Routledge/Taylor and Francis, Vol. 55, Issue 1: 81-99. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17532523.2024.2401672>.
- (2023). "From 'Bad Samaritans' to 'Bad Victims': A Political Economy of Africa-Nigeria Nexus of Poverty", *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, SAGE Publications, California, United States Vol. 58. No 3. pp. 389-400 <https://doi.org/10.1177/00219096211069653>.
- (2022). "Girl at the Margin: Historicising Adunni's Subjective Rendition of Colonial Lagos 1930-1960". *Africa: Journal of the International African Institute*, Cambridge University Press, United Kingdom. Vol. 92 (Issue 3): 315-333, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0001972022000304>.
- (2021). "Handwritten in Lagos: Selfhood and Textuality in Colonial Petitions". *History in Africa, Journal of Debates, Methods and Source Analysis*, Cambridge University Press, Vol. 48: 355-382, <https://doi.org/10.1017/hia.2021.4>.
- (2021). "Revisiting the 'Silent' Voice of Teenagers in Lagos 1940-1950". *Drumspeak: International Journal of Research in the Humanities*, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. Vol. 5 (No 3): 50-65. <https://doi.org/10.47963/drumspeak.v5i3.845> at journal.ucc.edu.gh.
- (2021). "Memory Marketing and the Statement of the Problem in Nigeria's Historical Research", *ABIBISEM Journal of African Culture and Civilization*. Journal of the Department of History, University of Cape Coast, Ghana, University of Ghana Press, Vol. 9: 78-102.
- (2021). "Olukoju: A Reminiscence on a Scholar's Influence", *Lagos Historical Review*, Journal of the Department of History and International Studies, University of Lagos, Vol. 21, No 1, 2021. pp. 76-92.
- (2020). "The Colonial Lagos Boy in the Ibadan Archive: A Review of the Structural Context". *Vestiges: Traces of Record*, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology (ISCA), University of Oxford, Oxford: Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Vol. 6: 36-47; at <http://www.vestiges-journal.info/>. Also in <https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:34a44dbd-40be-42be-88b2-2ef815fbf963/files/r4q77fs870>

- (2019) with Emmanuel Ibiloye, **"Editorial"**. *ORIRUN, UNIOSUN Journal of African Studies*, Journal of the Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University, Ibadan,, Vol. 1: xi-xiv.
- (2018). **"The Political Economy of Repatriation in Colonial Lagos"**, *Ibadan Journal of History*, Department of History, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Vol. 6: 21-39.
- (2016/2017). **"Colonial Memories and Emotions in South-western Nigeria: How 'Good' Were the Bad Ol' Days?"** *Ife Journal of History*, Department of History, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Vol. 8 (No. 1): 5-25.
- (2017). **"Popular Protests and the Obasanjo Regimes 1975-1979, 1999 – 2007"**. *African Notes*, Journal of the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Vol. 41 (Nos 1&2): 79-87.
- (2017). **"Gangster Elitism: An Appraisal of Leadership in Nigeria since 1914"**. *Kaduna Journal of Historical Studies* Department of History, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Vol. 9 (No. 1): 388-413.
- (2016). **"Individuality, Status and Social Change: Oshodi Tapa and the Lagos Consulate"**. *Lagos Notes and Records*, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos, Vol. 22: 1-14, <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/lnr>
- (2013). **"Poverty and the Travails of the Family in late Colonial Lagos"**. *Lagos Historical Review*, Journal of the Department of History University of Lagos, Nigeria. Vol. 13: 31 – 50. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.4314/lhr.v13i1.3> , <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/lhr/article/view/107227>
- (2011). **"The Environment and Nigeria's Developmental Trajectory"**. *ROAN: The Journal of Conservation, Nigerian Conservation Foundation*, Lagos, Vol. 5 (No 1): 210 - 222.
- (2010). **"Social Welfare Strategies in Colonial Lagos"**. *The African Nebula*, Journal of the College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Nebula, E-Periodical Press, Glebe, NSW, Australia, Issue 1: 86-99, <http://www.nobleworld.biz/africannebula/africannebula.html> <http://www.africannebula.net>.
- (2007). **An Overview of Forestry Conservation Legislations in pre-independence Nigeria 1897 – 1941**. *ROAN: The Journal of Conservation, Nigerian Conservation Foundation*, Lagos, Vol. 4 (No. 1): 96 – 102.

Chapters in Books:

- (2025). With Adegboyega Adedire, **"Early African Empires and Centres of Civilisation"**. In Ifeyinwa V. Awagu, Perekumah Bright Eregba and Tunde Decker, *Studies in Nigerian Peoples and Culture: Strategy for Sustainable Development*, Pan Atlantic University Press, Lagos.
- (2024). with Damilola Osunlakin, **"African Womanhood: Whose Equality, Which Gender?"** In Oluwakemi A. Adesina, Mutiat Titilope Oladejo and Aisha Bawa (eds). *The Odyssey of the Nigerian Woman*, United Kingdom: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 126-138.
- (2022). with Paul Osifodunrin, **"Bello Jaguda: From Drumming to Self-Help Criminality"**. In R. T. Akinyele and Olutayo C. Adesina (eds.) *Larger than Life: Icons and Villains in Yoruba Thought and Society*, Milwaukee, USA: Goldline and Jacobs, 113-136.

- (2022). **"Our Africa Their Africa: The Exceptionalism of a Continuing Romance"**. In Olufunke Adeboye, Benjamin Anaemene and Bernard B. Fyanka (eds.), *Africa and the Challenges of Underdevelopment*, Ede: The Redeemers University Press.
- (2018). **Aini: An African Indigenous Template of Poverty and the Task for Neo-Monetary Modules of Interventions**. In Maurice Nyamanga Amutabi (ed), *Development from Below and Above in Africa*, Nairobi: Centre for Democracy, Research and Development (CEDRED), Kenya, 83-91.
- (2017). with Damilola Osunlakin. **Rodney, Development and Africa in the Twenty First Century**. In Benjamin U. Anaemene and Olusegun J. Bolarinwa (eds), *Agenda 2030 & Africa's Development in the 21st Century*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: United Nations University International Institute for Global Health, 13-31.
- (2015). **Contextual Poverty**. In Mehmet Odekon, (ed), *SAGE Reference Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Second Edition, New York: SAGE Publications, 291-293. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483345727.n156>
- (2012). **Poverty in Post-colonial Nigeria: Historical Postulation**. In Aderemi Suleiman Ajala (ed), *Nationalism and Politics in Post-colonial Nigeria*, Koln: Rudiger Koppe Verlag, 241-265.
- (2011). **Josy Ajiboye: Nigeria's Cartooning Icon**. In Olukoya Ogen, (ed). *Expanding the Pantheon of Nigerian Heroes: Festschrift in Honour of Professor Sola Akinrinade*, Manitoba: Canadian Centre for Global Studies, 1-18.
- (2013). **Engaging the Service Philosophy of Islam: An Appraisal of the Federation of Muslim Women Societies in Nigeria (FOMWAN)**. In Siyan Oyeweso and M. O. Raheemson (eds), *Actors and Institutions in the Development of Islam in Lagos State*, Lagos: Matrixcy Books Ltd, 657 - 680.
- (2013) with Adewole Adeleke, **"Women in Pre-Colonial African Kingdoms"**. In Ojong Echum Tangban and Chukwuma C. Osakwe (eds.), *Perspectives in African Historical Studies: Essays in Honour of Professor Chinedu Nwafor Ubah*, Kaduna: Nigerian Defence Academy, 651 – 663.
- (2013). **"Muslim Women and the making of History in Lagos"** in Siyan Oyeweso and M. O. Raheemson (eds), *Actors and institutions in the development of Islam in Lagos State*, Lagos: Matrixcy Books Ltd, 637-656.
- (2012). **"Alhaji Sheikh Rufai Alli Aregbesola: A Legacy of Service"**. In Siyan Oyeweso (ed), *Eminent Muslims in Osun State*. Abuja: Mega Press Limited, 322-328.
- (2011). (With Akintola N. Akinjide), **"Governance and administration of Osun State: The Oyinlola Years: (May 2022- Nov. 2010)"**. In Siyan Oyeweso and Kola Afolabi, *From Leo Ajijiborisa to Rauf Aregbesola: Perspectives on Osun State at 20*, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, pp.326-342

Book Reviews:

- (2021), **"Livelihood in colonial Lagos"**, *Lagos Historical Review*, Journal of the Department of History and International Studies, University of Lagos, Vol. 21, No 1, pp. 186-189.

- (2014). **Lagos: A Cultural and Historical Companion** by Kaye Whiteman *Africa: Journal of the International African Institute*, Cambridge University Press, May 2014, Vol. 84 (Issue 2): 336 – 338, <https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/551456>
- (2012). **“Egypt and Her Neighbours: A Reader”** *Lagos Historical Review*, Journal of the Department of History and Strategic Studies, University of Lagos, Vol. 12: 121-123.

Conference Proceeding:

- (2011). **“The Fall of Nigeria Airways”**. In Olukoya Ogen and Tunde Decker (eds.) *Economy and Society in Nigeria The Challenges of Infrastructure Development, Proceedings of the 56th Annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria* held at Osun State University, Osogbo, 31 October – 2 November 2011, 373 – 385.

Other publications:

- Olukoya Ogen and Tunde Decker (eds.) *Economy and Society in Nigeria The Challenges of Infrastructure Development, Proceedings of the 56th Annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria* held at Osun State University, Osogbo, 31 October – 2 November 2011
- (2015). **“Ancient African Insurance”**, *Risk Solutions West Africa*, ART Solutions, Lagos, Vol. 5, Special Edition, 2015, pp. 4 – 7.
- (2014). **“Cybercrime: A Counter-Intelligence Reflection”** *Risk Solutions West Africa*, ART Solutions, Lagos, Vol. 3, Jan-Feb. pp. 3 – 4.
- (2014). **“Malaria died of Mandela, Oh Sorry My Mistake!”** *Risk Solutions West Africa*, ART Solutions, Lagos, Vol. 4, Mar. – April, 2014, pp. 3 - 6.
- (2013). **“Oil and Gas: Time to Engage the Future”**, *Risk Solutions Magazine*, Vol. 2, ART Solutions, Lagos, Nov. - Dec., 2013, pp. 3 – 5.
- (2013). **“The Route of Aviation to Nigeria”**, *Risk Solutions Magazine*, ART Solutions, Lagos, Vol. I, July/August, 2013, pp. 10 -11. Also available at www.rswa.biz.
- (2007). *Sweet Songs for the Trodden*, Lagos: Jidic Communications, 81 pp. (Poetry).

Television Appearances:

The Nation Today, with Wale Idowu, Osun State Broadcasting Corporation (OSBC) 2017
 New Dawn, with Funmi Iyanda, Nigerian Television Authority 2007
 Today on STV, with Etoma Edu, Silverbird Television, 2007

Manuscripts:

- “Nigeria in Precolonial and Colonial Times”.
- The Political Economy of Poverty in Nigeria
- “Self-apprehension and the lure of agency among servants in colonial Lagos”.
- Engaging Elasticity in the ‘Poverty’ of African Poverty.
- Re-examining African exceptionalism and the Crossroads of globalization
- Biafra and the Diplomacy of Desperation: A Study of Ekwensi’s Biafra

- Of Liminality, Persona and Falola's Ritual Archive: The Alafin and the intersections of Heritage Management in Oyo.
- Lessons from the Old: The Exceptionalism of Ancient Civilisations.
- Coups and Army Rule in Twentieth Century Nigeria.
- "Underscoring the Passing References: A Challenge for Nigerian History."
- "The Poor in Western Political Thought."
- "The Industrial Revolution: Social Effects and Lessons for Nigeria".
- "We are made to Fly". (Poetry).
- "Stooges of a Setting Sun". (Drama).

Service:

University:

- Dean, Faculty of Humanities, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, 1 August 2024 - 2026.
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Humanities, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, 1 August 2022 - 2024.
- Chairman, Faculty Review Board, Faculty of Humanities Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, August 2022 - 2026.
- Member, Committee of Provosts, Deans and Directors, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria. 11 August 2022 – 2026.
- Member, University Central Admissions Committee, 18 August 2022 - 2026.
- Member, University Appointments and Promotions Committee (Academics and Technical), 1 August 2022 -2026.
- Member, University Development Committee, August 2022 – 2026.
- Cognate Dean/Member, Faculty Review Panel, Faculty of Management Sciences, College of Management Sciences, Osun State University, 2022 – 2026.
- Cognate Dean/Member, Review Panel, Faculty of Social Sciences, College of Management Sciences, Osun State University. 2022 – 2026.
- Cognate Dean/ Member, Faculty of Education, College of Education, Osun State University, 2022 – 2026.
- Acting Head of Department, History and International Studies, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University 1 August 2017 – 31 July 2022.
- Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on the Drafting of Memorandum of Understanding between Osun State University and the Centre for African Studies, Harvard University, January 2022.
- Member of Senate, Osun State University, 2017 to date.
- Member, UNIOSUN Solutions Forum 2020 to 2026.
- Member, Osun State University, College of Humanities and Culture Research Team 2020.
- Member, Osun State University Scientific Research Team on COVID 19 Pandemic 2020.
- Member, Osun State University Manuscript Processing Committee 2019.
- Member, Osun State University Research Group on the Assessment of the Value System in South-western Nigeria 2019 to date.

- Member, Academic Staff Training and Development Committee, Osun State University, 2016.
- College Coordinator, UNIOSUN IJMB Programme, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, 2015.
- Coordinator, Centre for Peace and Global Studies, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria (by appointment only), August 2014

College:

- Chairman, Quality Assurance Committee, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University 2020/2021.
- Member, Project and Facilities Monitoring Committee, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University 2020/2021.
- Member, College Accreditation Committee, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, 2020/2021.
- Member, College Review Board, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University.
- Member, College Board of Examiners, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University.
- Member, College Accreditation Committee, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, April 2019.
- Chairman, Lecture/Seminar Series Committee, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, 2015-2019.
- Chairman, Students Disciplinary Committee, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, 2015-2019.
- Member, Project and Facilities Monitoring Committee, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, January, 2018 -
- Member, Panel of Experts on Students Innovation Centre, Osun State University, 2015/2016.
- Sub-Dean, Students Affairs, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University 2015/2016.
- Member, College Committee to Investigate Allegation of Cases of Malpractice on Students results, July 2015.

Department:

- Chairman, Departmental Curriculum Review Committee, Department of History and International Studies.
- Acting Head of Department, History and International Studies, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University 2017 - 2022.
- Guest Editor, *Orirun, UNIOSUN Journal of African Studies*, Volume 1, 2019. Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University, Nigeria.
- Chairman, Departmental Appointment and Promotions Committee, Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University 2017 to 2022.

- Chairman Departmental Journal Committee, Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University 2017 to 2022..
- Chairman, Departmental Board of Examiners, Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University 2017 to 2022.
- Chairman, Departmental Postgraduate Board of Examiners, Department of History, Osun State University, 2017 to 2022.
- Examinations Officer, Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University, 2014 - 2017.
- Deputy Examinations Officer, Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University. September 2011-2014.

Professional Service:

Reviewer

Critical African Studies, Taylor and Francis, 2026.

History in Africa, Cambridge University Press, 2024.

African Studies, Taylor and Francis, 2022.

African Economic History, University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, USA, 2022.

Poverty and Public Policy, Quarterly E-Only online peer-reviewed journal published by Wiley-Blackwell on behalf of the Policy Studies Organization 2020.

African Notes, Journal of the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 2020.

Ife Journal of History, Department of History, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria. 2019.

Ibadan Journal of Humanities Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan. 2019.

Editor, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies Newsletter

Member, Editorial Board, *Humanus Discourse* Journal of the Network for Utilitarian Studies in the Humanities, Redeemers University, Ede, Nigeria, 2020 to date.

Book Reviews Editor, *Journal of Culture and Ideas: An African Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, Journal of the Ife Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS).

Expert Advisor, Expert Advisory Network Community, Gatehouse Advisory Partners, Geopolitical Consultancy, 2nd Floor, 22 Tudor Street, London, EC4Y0AY. United Kingdom, 2019 - 2022.

Undergraduate courses:

HIS 101 - Introduction to History

HIS 106 - Archeology of Nigeria

HIS 305 - Introduction to the Study of Maritime History

HIS 417 - Foreign Policies of the Great Powers

HIS 307 - Introduction to Economic History

HIS 110 - Principles of International Law

HIS 220 - Non-State Actors in International Relations

HIS 302 - History of Nigeria Since 1960

HIS 328 - Africa and the Wider World
HIS 410 - Nigeria's Foreign Policy since Independence

Postgraduate Teaching:

MIS 703 - The Evolution of International Law
MIS 709 - African International Relations
HIS 703 - Historiography of Nigeria up to 1960
HIS 704 - Historiography of Nigeria Since 1960
HIS 822 - Neo-colonialism in Africa
HIS 802 - Seminar II
HIS 806 - Colonialism in Africa

Graduate Studies Supervision:

- OLUDOYE Yetunde Omolola, **Everyday Life in Iwo 1960 - date**, Ph.D candidate. Status: ongoing.
- Odediran Victor Ayomide, **Mental Health: Manifestations, Management and Challenges in Osun State, Nigeria**. MIS candidate. Status: ongoing.
- Adetoun Aduragbemi Temitope, **Women and Pentecostalism in Ibadan since the 1970s**. M.A. candidate. Status: ongoing.
- (Co-Supervisor) Erivona Avwata Elizabeth, **Child marriage trauma and the emergence of modern heroines in selected 21st century northern Nigeria prose narratives**, Ph.D candidate. Department of English and Literary Studies. Status: Completed.
- FAROMBI Feranmi Oluwaseun, **A Historical Study of Infrastructure in Colonial Ibadan 1900-1960**. M.A. Dissertation, Completed August 2025.
- OGUNBONA Toyiyibat Nike, **Female Identity and Purdah Practice in Iberekodo Community Abeokuta 1962-2012**. M. A Dissertation. Status: Completed.
- OLUDOYE, Yetunde Omolola, **Christian Missionary Activities and Socio-economic Change in Iwo 1905-1960**. M.A. Dissertation. Status: Completed.
- TADESE, Abisoye Oluwatosin, **Egungun/Eegun-Oba: Kingship, Authority and Festivities in Iwo from Earliest times till 2015**. M. A Dissertation. Status: Completed.
- ODEKUNLE Oluwadamilola Titilayo, **Women and Food Culture in Ijesaland 1900-1975**, M.A. Dissertation. Status: Completed.
- Emmanuel Oluwabunmi Ayeyemi, **The Establishment and Development of Farm Settlements in Ago-Owu 1961-2021**. M. A. Dissertation. Status: Completed. M.A.
- AFOLABI Bamidele Oluwafemi, **Administration of Cash-in-Transit Operations in South Western Nigeria 2002-2020**. MISS Dissertation Status: Completed.
- Olayemi Yaqud Olowogbendu, **Nigeria Police Force: Community Relations and Crime Control in Ikire Area Command, 1990-2022**. MISS Dissertation. Status: Completed.
- GEORGE, Martins Olufemi, **Cybercrime and Cyber Security Challenges in Nigeria: Problems and Prospects**. MISS Dissertation. Status: Completed.
- Babajide Reuben Ebunoluwa, **UNICEF Intervention on maternal and paternal childcare in Oyo state 2000-2020**. MISS Dissertation. Status: Ongoing.

PG External Examination:

- Kadiri Idoko Aruwa **Igala-Jukun Relations in Historical Perspective 1900-1960**. Ph.D Thesis, Department of History, University of Ibadan, 29 April, 2026.
- Ayomipo Olusegun Odeyemi **Adaptation and Homeland Relationship among Yoruba Migrants in Edmonton Canada between 2020-2023**, Ph.D Thesis, Department of Archeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan. 26 March 2025.
- Olufemi Timothy Ogunbode, **A History of Baptist Mission's Medical Services in Selected Communities in Yoruba land 1907-1986**, Ph.D Thesis, Department of History, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, 30 September 2024.
- Balogun Opeoluwa Abimbola, **A History of Leprosy in Yorubaland 1916-1960** MPhil. Thesis, Department of History, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria, 2023.
- External Examiner, Department of History and International Studies, Redeemers University, Ede, Nigeria 2023- date.

Membership of Professional Bodies:

- Lagos Studies Association.
- Ife Institute for Advanced Studies.
- Historical Society of Nigeria.

CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Funded (Field Researches):

Principal Investigator, **An evaluation of personal values among children and adolescents in South Western Nigeria**. Nigerian Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Institutional Based Research Grant (IBR). 2017 TETFund Grant Intervention. Team members: Prof. Amos O. Popoola, Dr. Taiwo A. Ojurongbe, Prof. Adetunji L. Kehinde, Prof. Monsuru A. Adeleke. To conduct a survey on the assessment of value system among children and adolescents in south western Nigeria.

Co-Investigator, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)-International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD)-Osun State University (UNIOSUN) Project on **Empowering Women and Youth Entrepreneurship through Yoruba Oral Arts in Southwest Nigeria**. Schedule of duties: development of training modules, organization of workshops, conduct of surveys, analysis of data, development of a Yoruba cultural policy and dissemination of research findings. The project intends to promote women and young Yoruba oral artists' entrepreneurship in South western Nigeria by: strengthening their capacities, promoting Yoruba art forms through new formats and digital channels, advocating for the inclusion of Yoruba artists in cultural policies and promoting international mobility of Yoruba oral artists.

- i. Collaborative Research (Proposal stage):

- Co-Researcher, **Socio-Economic Dynamics, Globalisation and Changing Value Systems Among Youths: Implications for Nigeria's Development**. TETFUND National Research Fund (NRF) Grants for 2021/2022. Collaborative Research Thematic Area: Economic Development and Globalisation, with Dr. Rasheed Oyaromade (Principal Investigator), Professor Labode Popoola, Professor Adetunji L. Kehinde, Professor John Agbonifo, Dr. Rifkatu Nghargbu, Dr. Fidelis Akwaji and Dr. Temitayo Akinpelu.
- ii. Non-funded/Self-sponsored Research:
 - Tunde Decker. **Political Economy of Poverty in Nigeria: A Historical Treatise**

Conferences/ Workshops/ Trainings /Seminars:

1. Featured author, **Engaging I Beg to Tell Everyday agency in colonial Lagos 1940-1960**. 10th Annual Lagos Studies Association (LSA) International Conference, Trinity University, Lagos, Nigeria, 16-20 June, 2026.
2. Moderator, **Panel on Precarity, Japa Syndrome, Future, Hope, Eroding values, Leaders and Country**, 6th Annual International Sustainable Development Dialogue, GASDI, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria. Wednesday, 10 June, 2026.
3. Host, **Biographies as Tools for Scholarly transformation Panel X**. Ife Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) 9th Annual Summer Institute Theme: Thinking Beyond the Academia: Teaching Skills, Service Community and Doing Life Research. 30 July 2025.
4. Discussant, **AFOX and Fellowship Panel VI**. Ife Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) 9th Annual Summer Institute Theme: Thinking Beyond the Academia: Teaching Skills, Service Community and Doing Life Research. 25 July 2025.
5. Guest Speaker, **Career Paths for young historians in the digital age**. Beyond the Books, Academic and Career Symposium organised by the Students Historical Society of Nigeria, Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria 24 June, 2025.
6. Guest Speaker, **Objectivity and Originality in Thesis Writing** delivered at the Faculty of Humanities Workshop for postgraduate students in the Faculty of Humanities, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, Monday 16 June 2025.
7. Speaker, **More than a Meal Ticket: The Timeless Value of History**, Interaction with entry level students at the orientation and colloquium of the Department of History and International Studies, Osun State University, Ikire Campus, Tuesday 14 January 2025.
8. Discussant. **Telling our stories while standing strong**. Panel Discussion VI. IIAS Science Institute 2024. Theme: Community of practice: collaboration and academic leadership for science and technology education and Research in Africa 23 November 2024.
9. Discussant. **Trends in Historical Research** Panel Session XII. Ife Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) 8th Annual Summer Institute. Theme: Building Communities of Practice: Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Academic Leadership in Africa. 31 July 2024.

10. Host/Facilitator, **Academic Writing: Edited Volumes/Publishing Together** Panel Session XIII Ife Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) 8th Annual Summer Institute. Theme: Building Communities of Practice: Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Academic Leadership in Africa 31 July 2024.
11. Speaker/Resource person/Facilitator, Proposal Writing and Grantsmanship Workshop for Early Career Scholars in the Humanities, Multipurpose Hall Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, 1-2 July, 2024. Paper presented: **Neo-Humanity, Its Analogue Past and Implications for Humanities Studies.**
12. Discussant, Book Panel, *Imagine Lagos: Mapping History, Place and Politics in a nineteenth Century African City* by Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi, Lagos Studies Association International Conference, University of Lagos, 27 June 2024.
13. Paper presenter, Conservative Public Histories: Histories at Risk Workshop organized by Professor Jerome deGroot Director AHRC North West Consortium, University of Manchester, Oxford Road Manchester. 2024. Paper presented: **This 'Good-for-nothing Past': The harmony of defective memories among Nigerians.** <https://historiesatrisk.com/conservative-public-history-call-for-contributions/>
14. Speaker, **Notions of poverty among the Yoruba and Implications for Development**, Yoruba Historical Conversations, DAWN Commission. <http://www.io.my/yhc> 26 August 2023.
15. Facilitator, **Personal Documents as Archival Materials.** Ife Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) 7th Annual Summer Institute 2023. Theme: Advancing Africa Through The Academy: Innovation, Creativity and Service 26 July 2023, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria
16. Discussant, **Generating theoretical Ideas from African Experiences.** Ife Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) 7th Annual Summer Institute 2023. Theme: Advancing Africa through the Academy: Innovation, Creativity and Service 31 July 2023, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria.
17. Facilitator, **The Art of Critical Thinking and Creativity.** Ife Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) 7th Annual Summer Institute 2023. Theme: Advancing Africa Through The Academy: Innovation, Creativity and Service 31 July 2023, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria
18. Facilitator, **Tracking your research Itinery: Practice and Reflections (Open Forum).** Ife Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) 7th Annual Summer Institute 2023. Theme: Advancing Africa through the Academy: Innovation, Creativity and Service 26 July 2023, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria.
19. Paper presenter, **'The Environment Within': Selfhood, Cultural Narratives and the 'Production' of the man,** 3rd International Sustainable Development Dialogue (ISDD) Theme: Making and Unmaking Africa: Global Developments and Environmental Humanities, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, 26 – 28 June, 2023.
20. Panelist/Speaker, **Lagos and Its Local Intelligentsia** Lagos Studies Association 7th International Conference, Faculty of Business Administration, University of Lagos, June 2023.
21. Speaker/Facilitator, **Building a Sustainable Research Career,** Sustainable Research Collaboration and Grant Writing Workshop, Office of Research, Innovation and international cooperation, Babcock University, Ilishan Remo, Ogun State.5 -6 June 2023.

22. Speaker/Facilitator, **Sourcing Grants for Humanities Research: Issues for Consideration**, Sustainable Research Collaboration and Grant Writing Workshop, Office of Research, Innovation and international cooperation, Babcock University, Ilishan Remo, Ogun State, 5 – 6 June, 2023.
23. Speaker, **Surviving the academics in the Nigerian University System**, Campus and Teens Educational Workshop, International Churches of Christ (ICOC), Ibadan, Nigeria, 4, June 2023.
24. Paper presenter, **‘May the Almighty God help assist the British government to continue to rule us’: Perception and ‘salvation government’ in 1940s Lagos**. Workshop on petitions. Petitions and petitioning in a colonial context. Subtheme, Materiality and Place , Organised by Richard Huzzey, Miranda Johnson and Henry Miller, Durham University, United Kingdom. Presented via zoom.2023.
25. Facilitator, **Is Self-Promotion Selfish?: Writing, Marketing and Selling Your Research**, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies Science Institute, 3 December, 2022.
26. Facilitator, **The Long Goodbye, Leaving the Academy Well**. Ife Summer Institute, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies Theme: The Future of the Academy: Skills for Transformative Pedagogy, Theory and Practice, Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife, Nigeria, Tuesday 2 August, 2022.
27. Moderator, **STEM, STEAM and SHAPE: Integrating STEM and the Humanities as Interdisciplinary Practice**, Ife Summer Institute, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies Theme: The Future of the Academy: Skills for Transformative Pedagogy, Theory and Practice, Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife, Nigeria, Tuesday 4 August, 2022
28. Panelist, **Funding Research: Writing Successful Grant Applications**, Ife Summer Institute, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies Theme: The Future of the Academy: Skills for Transformative Pedagogy, Theory and Practice, Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife, Nigeria, Tuesday 26 July, 2022.
29. Speaker, **Post-Doctoral Experience: Academic Writing and Research**, Ife Summer Institute, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies Theme: The Future of the Academy: Skills for Transformative Pedagogy, Theory and Practice, Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife, Nigeria, Tuesday 26 July, 2022.
30. Panelist, **Academic Excellence: Standards vs. Practice**, Ife Summer Institute, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies Theme: The Future of the Academy: Skills for Transformative Pedagogy, Theory and Practice, Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife, Nigeria, Tuesday 26 July, 2022.
31. Paper presenter, **Yahoozee to Bank Alert: Youth Culture and the personification of wealth in Nigeria**, Session 7E - Panel on The Materiality of Everyday Life in Africa: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, Part III, Lagos Studies Association International Conference, 24 June 2022. Via ZOOM.
32. Resource Person, **Pathfinding the Scholar**, Workshop on Effective Teaching, Research, Scholarly Visibility and Professional Ethics, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Ikire Campus, 31 May-June 1 2022.
33. Paper presenter, **Selfie: Everyday Agency in Everyday People in Colonial Lagos**, Seminar Series, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Ikire Campus, 24 May 2022.

34. Paper presenter: **Girl at the Margin: A phenomenological account of Adunni's teenage and early adult years in Lagos: 1930-1960.** Urban Studies Foundation International Workshop: Urban Space, Everyday forms of citizenship, Subjectivities. Stories from the Global South, Brazil, 18 May 2022. Via ZOOM.
35. Chair, Panel **on Socio-Economic Issues, Security and Peace**, 2022 International Conference of the College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Osogbo Theme: Security, Insecurity, and World Peace: Humanistic Perspectives, 28 February - 3 March 2022.
36. Panelist, **A Bias-Free Institution**, College of Humanities and Culture International Women's Day Celebration, Ikire Campus, Osun State University, 8 March 2022.
37. Facilitator, **Panel on Is Self-Promotion Selfish: Writing, Marketing and Selling your Research**, Panel at the Research, Teaching and Service in an Uncertain Age, Summer Institute, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies, Wednesday 4 August, 2021. ZOOM.
38. Paper presenter, **Liminality, Persona and Falola's Ritual Archive: The Alafin and the Intersections of Heritage Management**, College of Humanities and Culture Seminar Series, Osun State University, Ikire Campus, 3 August, 2021.
39. Facilitator, **Panel on History and Archival Research: Excavating Our Histories**, Research, Teaching and Service in an Uncertain Age, Summer Institute, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies, Saturday 31 July, 2021. ZOOM.
40. Panelist, **Life after the PhD**, Research, Teaching and Service in an Uncertain Age, Summer Institute, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies, Thursday 29 July 2021. ZOOM.
41. Panelist and Book Reviewer, **Livelihood in Colonial Lagos**, 5th Lagos Studies Association International Conference June --- June. 2021 (Session held via ZOOM).
42. Paper presenter, **"Handwritten in Lagos: Selfhood and Textuality in Colonial Petitions"**, AFRICA TALKS Seminars, organised by the Department of African Studies and Anthropology, University of Birmingham United Kingdom. Session chaired by Professor Insa Nolte. Discussant: Amy Redgrave. Wednesday 11 November, 2020. (Session held on ZOOM).
43. Participant, Virtual African Humanities Program Application-Preparation Workshop, 2-3 November, 2020.
44. Moderator, **Panel on History and Archival Research**, Exploring New Frontiers: Knowledge Creation and Collaboration and Dissemination, Ife Institute for Advanced Studies, Convened by Professor Jacob Olupona, Harvard University, United States. Moderated a session on July 21, 2020. ZOOM.
45. Participant, **Research Skills Toolkit for the Humanities**, Workshop organized by the University of Oxford IT Services, Department, 13, Banbury Road, Oxford, 22 January, 2020, OX26NN.
46. Participant, **20 Years of Democracy in Nigeria 1999-2019**, organized by the African Studies Centre, St Antony's College and Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, December 6, 2019.
47. Facilitator, Session on **What is Scholarship?** Knowledge Society: Scholarship, Teaching and Service. Ife Summer Institute, The Regional Centre for Training in Aerospace Surveys (RECTAS), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria July 21-August 3, 2019.

48. Facilitator, Session on **Postdoctoral Fellowship Experience** 4th Annual Lagos Studies Association International Conference, Pre-Conference Seminar/Workshop, Faculty of Management Sciences, University of Lagos, Nigeria. June 25-June 29, 2019.
49. Paper presenter, **Ise Olokun Esin: Self-apprehension and the belligerent poor in colonial Lagos**, African Studies Centre Seminars, University of Cambridge, Allison Richard Building, West Road, Cambridge, United Kingdom, Tuesday March 5, 2019.
50. Participant, **Nigeria in Transition**, Workshop organized by the Oxford Martin Programme on African Governance, held at St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, February 28, 2019.
51. Paper presenter, **Memory Marketing and the Statement of the Problem in Nigeria's Historical Research**, "Strengthening Research, Innovation Incubation and Knowledge Product Delivery for National and Regional Development", 12th West African Research and Innovation and Management Association (WARIMA) International Conference and Workshops, University of Ibadan, 25-30 November, 2018.
52. Participant, **Fundamentals of Research Administration and Professionalization of Research Management in Africa**, 12th West African Research and Innovation and Management Association (Association) International Conference and Workshops, University of Ibadan, 26-27 November, 2018.
53. Paper presenter, **"Liminality and the Intersections of Power and Influence as everyday boundary of the Afir in precolonial Yorubaland**, International Conference on the Alaafin in Yoruba History, Culture and Power Relations, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, 8-11, October 2018, organized by the Centre for Black Culture and International Understanding.
54. Paper presenter, **"Construct Translations, Humanomics and Livelihood options in colonial Lagos"**, The Knowledge Society and the Challenges of doing Research in Africa: Theoretical Perspectives and Methodical Approaches, The Regional Centre for Training in Aerospace Surveys (RECTAS), Ife Institute of Advanced Studies, The Summer Institute 2018, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria, July 22 – August 4, 2018.
55. Paper presenter, **"The belligerent poor in colonial Lagos"**, Futurity in Lagos Scholarship, The Arts, Advocacy, and Social Enterprise, The Lagos Studies Association, 3rd Annual Lagos International Conference, University of Lagos, June 21-23, 2018.
56. Paper presenter, **"The Political Economy of Repatriation in Colonial Lagos"** The Bayo Lawal Roundtable, Department of History and Strategic Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos, March, 2018.
57. Paper presenter, **"Thought Processes and Convictions on Poverty among the Yoruba"** African Knowledges and Alternative Futures, Toyin Falola at 65 International Conference, University of Ibadan, January 29 -31, Nigeria 2018.
58. Paper presenter, **"Underscoring the Passing References: A Challenge for Nigerian History"**. Humanities and the challenges of poverty in Africa in the 21st Century, International Conference, Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Nigeria, February 5-8, 2018.
59. Facilitator, Panel on **"Nigeria's Identity in the World"**, Ife Summer Institute, Ife Institute for Advanced Studies, Obafemi Awolowo University, July 23-August 5, 2017, Convened by Professor Jacob Olupona of Harvard University, Cambridge Massachusetts, USA.
60. Attendee, International Conference on the Humanities and Development in Africa, Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan, July 5-8, 2017. Paper presented: None.

61. Paper presenter, **"Olukoju: Craftsmanship and the Resurgent Discipline"**. The Second Annual Lagos International Conference of the Lagos Studies Association, Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos, June 15-17, 2017.
62. Paper presenter, **"Integration, Social Mobility and Status-defining poverty in Lagos:1851 - 1960"**. Postdoctoral Research Seminar, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, October 31, 2016.
63. Participant, Training Session - **Measuring the Impact of Academic Research: Best Practices and Open Questions**, Birkbeck, University of London, Bloomsbury, London, United Kingdom, December 2, 2016.
64. Participant, Training Session - **Introduction to Intellectual Property**, The IP Centre, British Library, Euston, London, United Kingdom, November 28, 2016.
65. Participant, Workshop by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and The Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom, November 21, 2016.
66. Paper presenter, **"Gangster Elitism: A Reappraisal of Leadership in Nigeria Since 1914"**. National Conference on The Economy, Society and Social Change in Nigeria 1800 - 2016" Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University, Nigeria 4th – 7th September, 2016.
67. Paper presenter, **"The Metaphysical and psychological implications of Oriki among the Inhabitants of Ikire in southwestern Nigeria"**. The 6th Toyin Falola International Conference on Africa and the African Diaspora, Redeemers University, Ede, July 4- 6, 2016, Nigeria.
68. Paper presenter, **"Yanmuyanmu Ehingbeti: Teenage Perspective on Colonialism 1940-1960"**. International Conference on Lagos: From the Pepperfarm to the Megacity, Barnard College - Columbia University, New York City, May 6 -7, 2016, (Presentation on Skype).
69. Participant, Training Session - **Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions**, Digital Bridge Institute (International Centre for Information and Communications Technology Studies and the Nigerian Communications Commission, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, May 9 - May 13, 2016.
70. Participant, Roundtable discussion organized by Organisation for Historical Research in Nigeria (2014) on Lagos School of History, McPherson University, Ogun state, Nigeria. 30th January, 2014.
71. Participant, Training Session - National Universities Commission, Nigeria, Workshop on E-Teaching and Learning, Osun State University, August 23 - 24, 2012. Trained on the Usage of Think Studio Interactive White Board Software, Microsoft Producer for Powerpoint Presentations and Camtasia Studio 7.
72. Paper presenter and Participant, **"A History of the poor in Lagos 1861 – 1960"**. 7th Global South Workshop 2012, organized by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland and the University of Ghana, Legon 11-18 August 2012.
73. Participant, Training Session - Nigerian Humanities Society/Osun State University Proposal Writing Workshop for Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities, College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Ikire Campus, Thursday October 4, 2012.

74. Paper presenter, **"The Fall of Nigeria Airways"**. Historical Society of Nigeria, 56th Annual Congress, Economy and Society in Nigeria: The Challenges of Infrastructure Development, October 31 - November 2, 2011, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria.
75. Attendee, Historical Society of Nigeria, 55th Annual Congress, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, October 24 - 27, 2010.
76. Paper presenter, **"Poverty and Nationalism in postcolonial Nigeria: Historical Postulation"**. Alexander Von Humboldt International Conference on Nigeria at Fifty: The State, Nationalism and Politics: Challenges of Nation Building in Nigeria, Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, October 7 - 10, 2010.