OSUN STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES
FACULTY OF RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT
CURRICULUM VITAE FOR ACADEMIC STAFF.
BIBITAYO AYOBAMI OWOLABI (PHD) SSA/PF/0648

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Name:**	Bibitayo Ayobami OWOLABI
2. **Date and Place of Birth:**	7th October 1983 (Osogbo)
3. **Gender:**	Male
4. **Nationality:**	Nigerian
5. **State of Origin:**	Osun
6. **Local Government Area:**	Ifedayo Local Government Area
7. **Marital Status:**	Married
8. **Names and Ages of Children:**	Jemimah Aanuoluwafirewamiri, (9yrs) & Joha Aanuoluwafimidaraire Owolabi (1yr)
9. **Name and Relationship of Next of Kin:**	Mrs. Oluwaseyi. I. Owolabi (Spouse) 07063386328)
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12. **Registration with Research Gate**:	Yes
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14. **If No, Why:**	Not Applicable
15. **Registration with Google Scholar:**	Yes
16. **If Yes, Provide the link:**	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=vhvOOvUAAAAJ&hl=en
17. **If No, Why:**	Not Applicable
18. **Cell Phone:**	+2348038032278 and +2348153000192
19. **College/Faculty/Unit:**	Agriculture and Renewable Natural Resources/Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources Management
20. **Department:**	Wildlife and Ecotourism Management.
21. **Position on First Appointment:**	Assistant Lecturer

22. **Present Position and Salary:** Lecturer I/CONUASS 4 step 4

23. **Date of Present Position:** October 27th, 2023

24. **Is your Appointment Confirmed?** Yes

25. **If No, why Not?** Not Applicable

26. **Date of Confirmation of Appointment:** February 15th, 2025

B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. **Educational Institutions Attended with Dates**

a. Federal University of Technology Akure. 2023

b. Federal University of Technology Akure. 2016

c. Osun State University, Osogbo. 2012

2. Academic and Professional Qualifications with Dates/Issuing Authority and Class of degree:

Qualifications	**Class of Degree**	**Date**	**Issuing Authority**
PhD (Wildlife Management)	PhD	2023	FUTA Akure.
M.Tech (Wildlife Management)	PhD Grade (4.38 CGPA)	2016	FUTA Akure.
Bachelor (Wildlife Management)	Wildlife (3.58 CGPA)	2012	UNIOSUN Osogbo

3. Other Relevant Qualifications: Nil

4. Honours, Awards and Distinction

1. National Youth Service Corps Excellence Award as MDGs CD's Group President, Oye Local Government. Ekiti State. 2013.
2. Best graduating student in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management 2011/2012.

5. Research Fellowships with Dates: Nil

C. WORK EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (Include names and address of employers).

1. Independence National Electoral Commission. Osun State. 2015
2. Teaching, Victory Montessori International School. Osogbo. Osun State. 2016- 2017.
3. Internship at Kainji Lake National Park. New Bussa. Niger state. 2010-2011.
4. National Youth Service Corps scheme, Ekiti State. 2012-2013.

D. WORK EXPERIENCE IN OTHER UNIVERSITY WITH DATES Nil

E. WORK EXPERIENCE IN OSUN STATE UNIVERSITY WITH DATES

1. Lecturer I, Department of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management. 2023-Till date
2. Lecturer II, Department of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management. 2021-2023
3. Assistant Lecturer, Department of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management. 2016-2020

F. CO – CURRICULAR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

a. January 2016 till Date.

Volunteer at Nigeria Bird Atlas Project (NiBAP) http://nigeriabirdatlas.adu.org.za/

Job Description: Volunteer in mapping out the distribution of birds in Nigeria.

G. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

a.	Nigerian Tropical Biology Association (NTBA).	2018-Till Date
b.	Wildlife Society of Nigeria. (WISON).	2015-Till Date
c.	Nigerian Society for Conservation Biology (NSCB)	2018-Till Date
d.	Nigeria Bird Atlas Project (NiBAP).	2016-Till Date
e.	Nigerian Odonatology Group.	2021-Till Date

H. SERVICE

I. University

i. Department:

a.	Departmental time-table officer	2018-Till date
b.	SWEP/SIWES Coordinator	2018-Till date
c.	Student level adviser	2017-Till date
d.	Departmental entrepreneurship coordinator	2023-Till date
e.	Departmental quality assurance officer	2021-Till date
f.	Coordinator, Wildlife and Ecotourism Management	2024T-ill date

ii. Faculty/ College

a.	President of the College Alumni body	2021-Till date
b.	Member, College welfare committee	2021-Till date
c.	Member LOC, COA Sustainable Conference	2021-2025

iii. University level

a.	Coordinator, Department of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management	2024-Till date
b.	National President, Osun State University Alumni Association.	2016-2018.
c.	Member, Osun State University Governing Council Board.	2016-2018.
d.	Member, Osun State University Advancement Board.	2016-2018.
e.	President, National Association of Agricultural Science Students. College of Agriculture, Osun State University Chapter.	2010-2011.

II. Community

a.	Assistant Secretary, Rhema Baptist Church Osogbo	2024-2025
b.	Transformer and Electricity Committee, Oke-Obedu/Orelope Community landlords' association, Okinni Osun State.	2021-Till date

III. National

a.	President, Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) NYSC, Community Development Service (CDS GROUP).	2012-2013.

IV. International

a. Volunteer, Birdatlass Project
b. Reviewer, Wildlife society of Nigeria Journal.
c. Reviewer, Journal of Sustainable Forestry
d. Reviewer, UNIOSUN Journal of Agriculture and Renewable Resources.

I. COURSES TAUGHT DURING THE CURRENT ACADEMIC SESSION

A. Course Allocation for the 2025/2026 Harmattan Semester.

a. FWM 201 Principles of Forestry and Wildlife Management.
b. WRM 307 Principles of Conservation in Tropical Africa.
c. WRM 309 Introduction to Land Use Planning.
d. WRM 405 Wildlife Ecological Survey.
e. WRM 519 Geographical Survey and Information Practice.
f. WEM 905 Ornithology
g. WEM 717 Advanced Wildlife Ecology
h. WEM 721 Fire Ecology
i. Computer Application to Wildlife Management

B. Course Allocation for the 2025/2026 Rain Semester.

a. WRM312 Remote System Mapping.
b. WRM304 Wildlife Population Analysis.
c. WRM412/416 Taxidermy.
d. WRM520 Wildlife Policy, Law and Ethics.
e. WEM 714 Remote Sensing and GIS
f. WEM 704 Advanced Zoo and Museum Management

J. UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS' SUPERVISION AND CO-SUPERVISION

S/N	Project Topic	Students Name	Level and role	Year
1	Impact of Agricultural Activities on Wildlife Management In Oba Hills National Park	Oke Olanrewaju Olugbenga	Co-supervisor for Msc Program	Ongoing
2	The Impact of wild Animals Exploitations on the Conservation of Wildlife in Osun State, Nigeria.	Daniel Ilufoye	Co-supervisor for Msc Program	Ongoing
3	Assessment of habitat structure and fragmentation on butterfly communities in Oba Hills National Park.	Oganla, Abidemi Esther. 2021/33539	Undergraduate Program supervisor	Ongoing

4	Diversity and Habitat Distribution of Avian Species in Oba Hills National Park, Osun State, Nigeria.	Isiaq, Nasiroh Anike. 2020/32264	Undergraduate Program supervisor	Ongoing
5	Assessment Of Adult Dragonfly and Damselfly (Odonata) Diversity and Abundance in Selected Freshwater Bodies of Oba Hills National Park.	Ayelaagbe, Zainab Ayomide. 2021/33537	Undergraduate Program supervisor	Ongoing
6	Conservation Ecology of waterbirds in and around Oba Hills National Park, Ecological trends and Traditional Knowledge.	Ajayi, Toluwanimi Rachael. 2021/33535	Undergraduate Program supervisor	Ongoing
7	Distribution of African Grey Parrot (*Psittacus erithacus*) in Osun State, Nigeria	Egbeyemi Seyi Isreal WLM/2016/0003	Undergraduate Program supervisor	2020/2021 Completed
8	People's Perception and Attitude on the Population Decline of African Grey Parrots (*Psittacus Erithacus*) In Osun State, Nigeria	Adenle Adesoji Riwan. WLM/2014/0001	Undergraduate Program supervisor	2020/2021 Completed
	Population Status and Habitat Preference of African Swamphen (*Porphyrio Madagascariensis*) in Igboho Dam, Oyo State Nigeria.	Ayoade Racheal Tolulope. WLM/2017/0002	Undergraduate Program supervisor	2021/2022 Completed
	Habitat and Birds distribution in Oba Hills Forest Reserve	Fakokunde Opeyemi Mary WLM/2018/0001	Undergraduate Program supervisor	2022/2023 Completed

K. PUBLICATIONS (For joint publication please indicate percentage contributions of co-authors. *Indicate articles published after last promotion).

The summary of progress made with publications is as follows:

Journal articles (16 Onshore and 11 offshore)

Conference Papers (8 Onshore)

i**. Books (authored/co-authored):** 2

ii. Books (edited/co-edited): Nil

iii. Monographs: Nil

v. Chapter in Books: 6

1. **Owolabi, B.A.**, Sanuade, A.O., Adewumi, A.A., Fajinmolu, A.O., Oganla, A.E. (2026). Totem, Taboos, and Sacred Places: An Analysis of the Yorùbá Tribe with Environmental Conservation and Management Practices in Southwest Nigeria. In: Luetz, J.M., Filho, W.L., Nunn, P.D. (eds) Handbook of Traditional Spirituality and Sustainability. *World Sustainability Series*. Springer, Cham. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-032-05795-2_4 **(Offshore).**

2. *Owolabi B.A., SanuadeA.O., Atabo L.O., Okeyode O.S., Adeyemi A.A., Fajinmolu A.O., Ayelaagbe Z.A., Adedapo A.M., Olasunkanmi A.H., Olakojo S.A., Oganla A.E. (2026). Impact of Deforestation on Freshwater Habitat. In: Ikhajiagbe, B., & Oluwaseun Adetunji, C. (Eds.). (2026). *Environmental Health and Toxicology* (1st ed.). Pages 145-166 CRC Press. https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.1201/9781003500452-8 **(Offshore).**

3. *Owolabi B.A., Sanuade A.O., Fajinmolu A.O., Atabo L.O., Okeyode O.S., Adeyemi A.A., Ayelaagbe Z.A., Adedapo A.M., Olasunkanmi A.H., OlakojoS.A., Oganla A.E. (2026). Understanding the Forest Decline and Habitat Loss. In: Ikhajiagbe, B., & Oluwaseun Adetunji, C. (Eds.). (2026). *Environmental Health and Toxicology* (1st ed.). Pages 382-393 CRC Press. https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.1201/9781003500452-24/ **(Offshore).**

4. Fajinmolu, A.O., Sanuade, A.O., Akinsorotan, O.A., **Owolabi, B.A.** (2025). Status of Biological Resources in the Global South: Baseline Assessment Strategies. In: Ogwu, M.C., Izah, S.C., Merritt, H., Wise, R.D., Jintrawet, A. (eds) Sustainable Bioeconomy Development in the Global South. Springer, Singapore. https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-96-0640-5 **(Offshore).**

5. Adewumi, A.A., **Owolabi, B.A.,** and Sanuade, A.O (2023). Socioeconomic Impact of Beekeeping in Osun State, Nigeria. Pp178-187. In: Lameed G.A., Ajani, E.A., and Omitoyin, B.O. (Eds). "Topics in Wildlife and Fisheries Management". Published by the Department of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management and Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries Management, Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources. University of Ibadan, Nigeria. **(Onshore).**

6. E.O Farinloye, **B.A Owolabi** and C.O Alebiosu (2020). Research Ethics, Plagiarism and Impact. Pp 77-98 In: Alebiosu (eds.), "A Compendium on Research for Scholars" Published by Signet Impressions and Designs Limited, Ile Ife, Osun State, Nigeria. ISBN 978-978-57821-5-8, 77-97. **(Onshore).**

v. Articles in Learned Journal

7. ***Owolabi B.A.,** Adebayo A.A., Oyeleke O.O., Sanuade A.O., Fajinmolu A.O., Akande A.B., Ilufoye O.D., Olakojo S. A., Babalola A.B., Ibukun O.O., & Owolabi A.E. (2026). Other Effective Area Based Conservation Measures (OECM's) In Osun State: A Delphi Study to Mitigate Climate Change. *International Journal of Renewable Energy and Environment*, 4(1), 160-171. National Centre for Energy and Environment, Energy Commission of Nigeria, University of Benin. https://ijree.com/index.php/publications/article/view/38, https://ncee.org.ng/publication/ **(Onshore).**

8. Fajinmolu, Abdulbasith Olabamiji1, **Owolabi Bibitayo Ayobami**, Oluseun Adesola Akinsorotan and Onyebuchi Patrick Agwu (2026). Projected Impacts of Climate Change on the Habitat Suitability of the Critically Endangered Hooded Vulture (*Necrosyrtes Monachus*) In Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Wildlife Management*, 2026, X(X): XX - XX. Publisher: Wildlife Society of Nigeria. **(Onshore).**
9. Owolabi B.A., Fajinmolu A.O., Sanuade A.O., Babalola A.O., Owolabi O.I., Ayelaagbe Z.A., Olakojo S.A., and Oganla A.E. (2026). Deforestation and the Climate-Health Nexus: Evidence on Carbon Emissions, Zoonotic Spillover Risk, and Ecosystem Decline. *Advances in Medicine and Health Sciences Journal*, Volume 3,003. Bayelsa Medical University. https://journal.bmu.edu.ng/article/deforestation-and-the-climate-health-nexus-evidence-on-carbon-emissions-zoonotic-spillover-risk-and-ecosystem-decline-6b0pzp **(Onshore).**

10. Owolabi, B.A., Adewumi, A.A., Mighty-David, B., Sanuade, A.O., Fajinmolu, A.O., Owolabi, O.I, Mukaila, A.M, Owoseni W.A, and Olabiyi O.A (2025). Community Perceptions of Ecological Importance and Conservation Challenges of Hooded Vulture (*Necrosyrtes Monachus*) In Ado-Awaye, Oyo State, Nigeria. *Uniosun Journal of Agriculture and Renewable Resources*, UJARR, 9(1), pp 1-20. https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ujarr/article/view/332824 **(Onshore).**

11. Agwu, O.P. Omotara, S.M, Owolabi, B.A, Ugbong, E.A., Bolanle-Ojo, O.T., Aderibigbe, A.A (2025) Influence of Climate on Morphology and Selected Biological Properties of Garcinia kola (Heckel) in Nigeria. *Uniosun Journal of Agriculture and Renewable Resources*, UJARR, 9(1), pp 21-31. https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ujarr/article/view/332839 **(Onshore).**

12. Adewumi, A.A., **Owolabi, B.A**., Sanuade, A.O., Fajinmolu, A.O., Owolabi, O.I. and Mukaila, A.M (2026). Hidden Costs of Deforestation: Linking Forest Loss to Public Health and Environmental Degradation, With Evidence from Nigeria and Global Tropics. *Uniosun Journal of Agriculture and*

Renewable Resources, UJARR, 9(2), pp 16-37, https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ujarr/article/view/333022 **(Onshore).**

13. *Adeniji, Y.J., Odewumi, O.S. & **Owolabi, B.A.** Avian diversity in artificial wetlands of southwestern Nigeria: ecological and conservation insights from three reservoirs. *Wetlands Ecology and Management, Springer* 33,76 (2025). https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11273-025-10092-x **(Offshore).**

14. *Sanuade, A.O., **Owolabi, B.A**., & Fajinmolu, A.O. (2025). Impact of human-wildlife conflicts on the livelihood of local communities in Oba Hills National Park, Osun State, Nigeria. *Journal of Biotechnology and Biodiversity*, *13*(3). Federal University of Tocantins, Brazil. https://sistemas.uft.edu.br/periodicos/index.php/JBB/article/view/19586 **(Offshore).**

15. *Akinsorotan O.A., Adewumi A.A., **Owolabi B.A**., Wahab M.K.A. and Adeyemi A.A. (2024). Perceived Extent of Forest Fragmentation and the Implications on Wildlife Conservation in Shasha Forest Reserve, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Wildlife Management*, 8(1), pp 10-18. Publisher: Wildlife Society of Nigeria. **(Onshore).**

16. ***Owolabi, B.A.,** Adewumi, A.A., Akinsorotan, O.A. and A.A. Sanuade. (2024). Perception on the conservation of *Phataginus tricuspis*, reflections on OECM sites in Osun State, Nigeria. *Discover Animal*, *Springer links* **1**, 30 (2024) https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s44338-024-00032-z **(Offshore).**

17. *de Vries, J.P.R., Buesink, R., van Leeuwen, J., Ekpah, O., Adedapo, A.M., **Owolabi, B.A.,** Ehikhamele, I.E., Adu, B.W., Kemabonta, K.A., Ogbogu, S., & Dijkstra, K.-D. B. (2024). Dragonflies and damselflies in Cross River State, Nigeria (Odonata). *International Dragonfly Fund (IDF) Report* 184. ISSN 1435-3393. https://dragonflyfund.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/IDF_Report_184_de_Vries_et_al_2024 **(Offshore).**

18. ***Owolabi, B.,** Okeyode, O., Odewumi, O., Adewumi, A., Olasunkanmi, A., & Fakokunde, O. (2023). Record of Progressive Greying in Laughing Dove *Spilopelia senegalensis* in Nigeria. *Biodiversity Observations*, *13*, 287–288. https://journals.uct.ac.za/index.php/BO/article/view/1486 **(Offshore).**

19. *Okeyode, O.S., Oyeleke, O.O., Olajuyigbe, B.J., **Owolabi, B.A.** and Oyebamiji, U.A. (2023). Diversity and Habitat Distribution of Diurnal Raptors in Ise Forest Reserve, Ekiti State, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Wildlife Management*., 2023, 7(2): 38-46. Publisher: Wildlife Society of Nigeria. **(Onshore).**

20. Olarewaju, S., Afolalu, O., Adetunji, J., Oyekunle, O., Adeleke, N., Adewale, O., **Owolabi, B.**, & Alebiosu, C. (2022). Knowledge, Attitude and Awareness of COVID-19 Infection among Osun State University Community – An Online Survey. *Journal of Epidemiological Society of Nigeria (EPiSoN)*, 1, 48–50. https://zenodo.org/records/6015009 **(Onshore).**

21. Adewumi, A. A., **Owolabi, B. A.,** Okeyode, O. S., & Adenle, A. R. (2022). Attitudes and perceptions of farmers on the African grey parrot in Oba Hills National Park, Osun State, Nigeria. *Ruhuna Journal of Science*, *13*(2). University of Ruhuna. **https://rjs.sljol.info/articles/10.4038/rjs.v13i2.125** **(Offshore).**

22. **B A. Owolabi,** T.A Adams & O.O. Omitola (2021). Range extension of Red winged Pytilia *Pytilia phoenicoptera* towards the Forest Zone of southwest Nigeria. *Malimbus Journal of Ornithological Researches* volume 43 pp 44-45. West African Ornithology Society. https://malimbus.org/en/contents/tocm43.html **(Offshore).**

23. **B A. Owolabi,** T.A Adams, O.O. Omitola & Adewuyi T.A (2021). Swallow-tailed Bee-eater *Merops hirundineus* in southwest Nigeria. *Malimbus Journal of Ornithological Researches* volume 44. 2 pp 80-8. West African Ornithology Society. **https://malimbus.org/en/contents/tocm43.html** **(Offshore).**

24. **Owolabi B. A** ., Odewumi S. O. Agbelusi, E. O. (2021). Stratified Analysis of Threats Pattern of Hooded Vulture (*Necrosytes monachus*) and Palm-nut Vulture (*Gypohierax angiogensis*) in Southwest Nigeria. *Journal of Research in Forestry, Wildlife & Environment* Vol. 13(1) Pp. 75-84. Publisher: Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi**.** **https://uam.edu.ng** **(Onshore).**

25. **Owolabi, B.A**., Adewumi, A.A., Ogunjinmi, A.A., Orimaye, J.O. and Alake, B.O. (2021). The Contributions of Osun Osogbo Sacred Grove to Bird Conservation**.** *Nigerian Journal of Wildlife Management*., 2021, 5(1): 25 – 33. Publisher: Wildlife Society of Nigeria. **(Onshore).**

26. **Owolabi, B.A.**; Odewumi, OS; Agbelusi, EA. (2020) Perceptions on Population Decline and Ethno-cultural Knowledge of Hooded Vulture *(Necrosyrtes monachus)* in Southwest States of Nigeria. *Vulture News* Vol. 78 (2020) Pg 11-19. https://www.ajol.info/index.php/vulnew/article/view/203764 **(Offshore).**

27. **Bibitayo A. Owolabi**, O. Sunday Odewumi, J. Olayinka Olorunfemi & O. Adeola Oyebamiji (2019). Recent sightings of the Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio porphyrio* in Igboho, Southwest Nigeria. *Malimbus Journal of Ornithological Researches* volume 41 pp65-66. West African Ornithology Society. https://malimbus.org/en/contents/tocm41.html **(Offshore).**

28. Odewumi, O.S., Olaleye, O.S. and **Owolabi, B.A.,** (2019). Diversity and richness of avian community in Ekonde and Owala dams, Osun State, Nigeria. *Ruhuna Journal of Science*, 10(2), pp.135–148. University of Ruhuna. https://rjs.sljol.info/articles/10.4038/rjs.v10i2.79 **(Offshore).**

29. A.A. Adewumi and **B.A. Owolabi** (2019). Growth Performance and Carcass Characteristics of Captive Reared Grasscutter (*Thryonomys swiderianus*) under Three Feeding Diets. Ekiti State. *Journal of Researches in Agricultural Sciences (JRAS)* Volume Vol. 7 (1), Pp 1-8. Ekiti State University. https://eksujournal.eksu.edu.ng/ojs/index.php/jrs **(Onshore).**

30. Orimaye J.O, Gana, M. A., Goni M. O, Ojo V.A, Azeez O.K and **Owolabi B. A** (2019). Poaching and its impact on Wildlife Population in Ise Forest Reserve, Ekiti State. *Journal of Researches in Agricultural Sciences*. Vol. 7(2): pp: 67-76. Ekiti State University. https://eksujournal.eksu.edu.ng/ojs/index.php/jrs **(Onshore).**

31. **Owolabi, B.A**., Adewumi, A.A., Orimaye, J.O., Akande, H.A. (2018). Survey of Avifauna Species of a Degraded Environment: Case Study of College of Agriculture, Osun State University, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Wildlife Management*, 2018, 2(2): 30-40. Publisher: Wildlife Society of Nigeria. **(Onshore).**

32. Orimaye J.O, Okosodo E.F, Ogunyemi O.O, **Owolabi B.A**, and Eveso J 2016. Bird Species Diversity in the Royal Forest Reserve in Eggua Southern Nigeria. *Journal of Researches in Agricultural Sciences (JRAS)* Volume 4. Issue No 1& 2. Pp 72-75. Ekiti State University. https://eksujournal.eksu.edu.ng/ojs/index.php/jrs **(Onshore).**

33. **Owolabi B.A**, Odewumi S.O and Agbelusi E.A 2015. Distribution and abundance of African Green Pigeon in Ekiti State, Nigeria. *Journal of Researches in Agricultural Sciences (JRAS).* Volume 3. No 1&2, Pp 82-87. Ekiti State University. https://eksujournal.eksu.edu.ng/ojs/index.php/jrs **(Onshore).**

vii. Referred Conference Proceeding

34. Bibitayo Ayobami Owolabi, Adebayo Abraham Adewumi, Adedamola Oyinade Sanuade, Ilufoye Oyewole Daniel, Samson Ayoade Olakojo and Abisola Elizabeth Owolabi (2025). Vanishing Beauty: The State of Rarity in Butterfly Species. Conference Proceedings of Wildlife Society of Nigeria, 2024. Pg 145-154. **(Onshore).**

35. Owolabi B.A, Sanuade A.O, Adewumi A.A, Ayelaagbe Z.A, and Oganla A.E (2024). Ecological Importance of Ayikunugba Waterfalls Forest: A Vital Conservation Hub for Avian Biodiversity in

Nigeria. Conference Proceedings of Wildlife Society of Nigeria, 2024. Pg 395-405 ISSN: 2735-9301. **(Onshore).**

36. **Owolabi B.A,** Odewumi S.O. and Ogunjemite B.G. (2021). Spatial Distribution and Population Estimate of *Necrosyrtes Monachus* in Southwest Nigeria for Effective Conservation and Management. Conference proceedings of the Wildlife Society of Nigeria 2021. Joseph Tarka University, Markudi, Pg 36-42. **(Onshore).**

37. **Owolabi B.A**, Adewumi A.A, Ogunjinmi, A.A, Orimaye, I.F, Alake B.O, Ajayi, I.M, Adeyemi A.A, Olakojo S.A. (2019). Food choice of Mona monkey (*Cercopithecus mona*) in College of Agriculture, Osun State University". Conference proceedings of the Wildlife Society of Nigeria 2019 Conference. University of Ibadan. (342-346). **(Onshore).**

38. Adewumi A.A, Alabi B. O, **Owolabi B.A**, and llufoye O.D (2019). Chemical Composition of Captive Breed Grasscutter (*Thryonomys swindarianus*) Meat fed with different Inclusion levels of Cowpea Testa as a replacement for Soya Bean Meal. Conference proceedings of the Wildlife Society of Nigeria 2019. University of Ibadan. (272-276). **(Onshore).**

39. **Owolabi, B.A.,** Orimaye J.O., Okosodo E.F., Adekola O.A., Adewumi A.A., HRM Abolarin A.O., Akande H.A. (2018) Raptors of a Pristine Rainforest: A Case Study of Ayikunugba Waterfalls Oke Ila Orangun, Osun State Nigeria. Conference proceedings of the Wildlife Society of Nigeria. Held at the Federal University of Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria, between 16th-20th September 2018. (144-152 Pp). **(Onshore).**

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41. **Owolabi B.A** (2016). Assessment and survey of avifaunal species richness in Osun State University Osogbo, Nigeria. Proceedings of NTBA/NSCB Joint Biodiversity Conference; Unilorin 2016 Pp 58-67. **(Onshore).**

vi. **Manuscript accepted from publication**

a. The Birds of Ado Awaye Suspended Lake: An Annotated Checklist of a Sacred Landscape in Southwest Nigeria.

viii. Manuscripts under review: Nil

ix. Unreferred Conference Proceedings: Nil

x. Book Reviews: Nil

xi. Technical Reports:

1. The Black Odonatologist's Working Group.
2. Done try-reflecting on a joint expedition by Nigerian and Dutch odonatologist.

xii. Patents and inventions: Nil

xiii. Online Journal articles: Nil

L. CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

i. Funded Research 2

1) Dragonflies and damselflies in Cross River State, Nigeria. 2024
2) Wildlife Hazard Assessment of Nigerian International Airports 2020

ii. Non – Funded/ Self Sponsored

1) The checklist of Butterflies and family composition in the College of Agriculture, Osun State University, Osogbo.

2) A Rapid Survey of Butterflies Diversity, Distribution, and Abundance in the Obudu Cattle Ranch Cross-Rivers State, Nigeria.

M. CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH DATES

a. Nigeria Tropical Biology Association (NTBA). Held 19th and 20th May 2015 at the Federal University of Technology, Akure—certificate of Participation on Conservation in the 21st Nigerian: Transcending Disciplinary Boundaries.

b. Nigeria Tropical Biology Association (NTBA), Training on Quantum Geographic Information System (QGIS). Organized by Held on 21st -23rd May 2015, at Federal University of Technology, Akure.

c. Important Bird Area (IBA) Monitoring Workshop. Conducted by the IITA Forest Unit Ornithological Monitoring Project on 30 November-2 December 2015.

d. Trigger species of the IITA Forest Reserve- ecology & conservation status. Conducted by the IITA Forest Unit Ornithological Monitoring Project on 28-30 June 2016.

e. Raptors- Threats and Conservation. Conducted by the IITA Forest Unit Ornithological Monitoring Project on 12-14 December 2016. Certificates of Appreciation as a resource person.

f. Biodiversity Conservation and National Development: Potentials and Challenges. 6th biodiversity conservation Conference of the Nigerian Society for Conservation Biology. Held at the University of Uyo, Nigeria, between 6th-12th May 2018.

g. The first workshop on Nigerian bats, organized by Small Mammal Conservation Organization (SMACON) at Okomu National Park, Edo State, between 17th to 22nd March 2019.

h. 2nd Wildlife Society of Nigeria (WISON) Conference "*Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: The Role of Wildlife"* held at the Federal University of Technology Akure between 16th-19th September 2018.

i. 3rd Wildlife Society of Nigeria (WISON) Conference "*Wildlife Management Contribution to The Diversifying Economy"* held at The University of Ibadan between 16th-18th September 2019.

j. 4th Wildlife Society of Nigeria (WISON) Conference "*Wildlife Conservation: A Panacea For Sustainable Healthy Living"* held at Joseph Tarka University, Markudi, between 15th-18th September 2021.

N. EXTRA – CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Data collection and research work on biodiversity conservation and ecosystem restoration, Birding and Bird tagging, wildlife photography, animal husbandry and domestication, studying nature, Research, Traveling, Soccer, Music and meeting people.

O. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

a. Area of Specialization: Ornithology and environmental conservation

b. Theses and Dissertation:

1. Status Survey of African Green Pigeon (*Treron Calvus* Temminick,1808) In Ekiti State, Nigeria. M.Tech Dissertation, Department of Wildlife Management, Federal University of Technology Akure. 96 pages.
2. Population, Nesting Site Characterization and Threats Associated with Hooded Vulture, *Necrosyrtes Monachus* and Palm-Nut Vulture, *Gypohierax Angiogenesis* In South-West Nigeria. PhD Dissertation, Department of Wildlife Management, Federal University of Technology Akure. 147 pages

P. **SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO KNOWLEDGE**

Biodiversity conservation in Nigeria has gained a boost with my research work, which has helped highlight major concern and threats to wild bird populations. I advocated for preserving natural resources and reducing anthropogenic activities, which is a major concern for biodiversity

conservation using various mediums. Also, I have used every opportunity to impart knowledge and conservation ethics to my students.

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