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Language Proficiency

Language	Read	Write	Speak
Arabic			
English	X	X	X

Academic Qualifications

Date	Academic Degree	Place of Issue	Address
2001	B. Sc and M.Sc	Obafemi Awolowo University	Nigeria
2014	PhD	University of KwazuluNatal	South Africa

PhD, Master or Fellowship Research Title:

M.Sc	Political Reform and Public Disorder in Iju and Itaogbolu Communities of Akure North Local Government of Ondo State, Nigeria". Unpublished M.Sc. Thesis, Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 2001.
PhD	The Politics of Local Government Financing in Southwestern Nigeria (PhD Thesis), School of Politics, faculty of Humanities, Development and Social Sciences, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa, 2014

Administrative Positions Held:

Administrative Position	Office	Date
Sub-Dean, Postgraduate	Postgraduate College, Political Science & International Relation. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun Sate, Nigeria	2017 – 2018
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Head of Department	Political Science & International Relation. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun Sate, Nigeria	
Zonal Director	National Centre for Technology Management (NACETEM), Federal Ministry of Science & Technology, NorthCentral Office, Abuja, Nigeria	2015 - 2016
Head of Department	Political Science & International Relation. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun Sate, Nigeria	2014 – 2015

Professional Record:

Job Rank	Place and Address of Work			Date
Asst. Professor		College of Management & Social Sciences	Okuku	2017 - 2018
Asst. Professor		Social Sciences	Ile-Ife	200-15 - 2016

Scientific Achievements: Completed Research Projects

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Report Date
1	Oloruntimehin O., Akinyemi, A.I and Olaopa, O. R	Migration Dynamics and Changing Rural – Urban linkages in Nigeria (A research by the Comparative Research Network (CRN) sponsored by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA).	2005
2	Hassan, Omowumi; Adebawale, Boladale; Olaopa, O. R and Oladipo, Oluwatosin	Implication of science and technology education in Nigeria for formal sector employment of women. The seventh edition of the Educational Research Network for West and Central Africa (ERNWACA) Research Grants Programme (for Educational Research, funded by	2011



3.	Willie. Siyanbola; Boladale Adebawale; David Adeyeye; Olaopa, O. R ; Maruf Sanni; Titi Aladesanmi; and Omolayo, Oluwatope:	the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs). Assessment of Evidence Literacy Level of Policy Makers in the Utilisation of STI Indicators in Policy making Process in Nigeria. The NEPAD ASTII on Research and Innovation for Economic development in Africa: The Role of STI Indicators Research Grants (Funded by NEPAD ASTII Office)	2012
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Honors and Awards

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2007	UNFPA travel grants to participate in the Union of African Population Studies (UAPS) conference in Arusha, Tanzania
2009	Free tuition to study for Doctoral degree at the School of Politics, faculty of Humanities, Development and Social Sciences, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa [International scholarship for incoming PhD, awarded on a very competitive basis for students who are sure of completing within 3 years based on merit and progress of research].

Teaching Activities

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code
1	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 201
2	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 202
3.	Money and Banking	FIN 307

Membership of Scientific and Professional Societies and Organizations

1. Member, Nigerian Political Science Association [NPSA]
2. Fellow, Center for Gender and Social Policy Studies [CGSPS], OAU, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.
3. Member, South African Institute of International Affairs, Pietermaritzburg Chapter, RSA
4. Member, Peace and Collaborative Development Network
5. Member, Intellectual Committee of Africa.
6. Member, Educational Research Network for West and Central Africa (ERNWACA)
7. Nigeria Economic Society



Workshops/Conferences Attended (Selected)

Olawale R. Olaopa and Victor Ojakorotu (2017) African Indigenous Societies and the Propensity of Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): The Swot Analysis. *Paper Presented at the 7th Africa Unity for Renaissance conference on Placing Africa firmly in the realm of Sustainable Development Goals* which took place at the Freedom Park, Pretoria, May 21 – 25.

Olaopa, Olawale. R, Eegunranti, Benjamin A and Ojakorotu, Victor (2017) Indigenous Knowledge (Ik), Millennium and Sustainable Development Goals (MDGs & SDGs) and Sustainable Development In Africa: Opportunities, Challenges And Policy Recommendations. Being the full paper Accepted for presentation at the 7th International Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Africa at Development Crossroads' Sponsored by African Interdisciplinary Studies Association (AISA), Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA) and AIDAL, Multimedia University of Kenya, held in Nairobi, Kenya on June 28 to 30, 2017 at Multimedia University of Kenya.

Olaopa, O.R, Ojakorotu, V and Ayodele, O. (2017) Building on the Strengths of Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Development in Africa. Being the full paper accepted for presentation at the National University Of Science And Technology Faculty Of Communication And Information Science International Conference On Communication And Information Science (ICCIS) In A Science, Technology, Engineering And Mathematics (Stem) Environment, Carribea Bay Hotel, Kariba, Zimbabwe, 21-25 August 2017.

Olaopa, O.R and Ojakorotu, V (2017) Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge (IK) For Mineral Resources Development and Management in Africa for Wealth Creation and Employment Generation: Opportunities, Challenges and Policy Recommendations. Being a Panel proposal accepted for presentation at the 14th International African Studies Conference on Africa and Africans In National, Regional And Global Dimensions 14th International African Studies Conference Moscow, October 17-20, 2017*.

Olaopa, O.R (2017) Preventing 'Executhieves', 'legislotters' and 'Judiciasharing' from Mismanaging Public Funds in Africa: Any Role for Indigenous Knowledge (IK). Being a full paper accepted for presentation at the 10th International Conference on Public Administration and Management organised by the Faculty of Economics and Management Science, University of Pretoria, 26 and 27 October 2017, at the Burgers Park Hotel, Cnr of Lilian Ngoyi and Minnaar Str, Pretoria, South Africa*.

Olaopa, O.R; Ojakorotu V and Ayodele, O (2018) Developing, Utilising and Promoting African Indigenous Knowledge Practices in Strategic Sectors: Issues, Challenges and Policy Options. Being a full paper presented at the 8th Africa Union Renaissance Conference (AURC 2018) held under the theme: "Accelerating industrialisation in Africa: implications for job creation and poverty alleviation.", 23 – 25 May 2018, at the Burgers Park Hotel, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa*.

Olawale R. Olaopa and Lere Amusan (2018) Traditional Leadership, Indigenous Knowledge and Local Governance: Implications for good governance and sustainable development agenda. Being a full paper presented at the eighteenth Annual Conference of the South African Association of Public Administration and Management to be held in conjunction with the North West University at Mmabatho Palms (Mahikeng), 4142 Nelson Mandela Street from 8-11 May 2018*.



Olaopa, O. R and Akinwale, Y. O (2019) Beyond Rhetoric: Pan Africanism and the Challenges of Economic Reconstruction in Africa. Being a full paper presented at the Conference on: “Pan-Africanism and the Forgoing of a New African Identity in the Twenty First Century “Organised by Centre for Black And African Arts And Civilization (CBAAC), Lagos, Nigeria In collaboration with Department Of History And Diplomatic Studies, University Of Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria, held at the International Conference Centre (ICC), Abuja, Nigeria on 2 – 5 June, 2019*.

Olaopa, O. R and Akinwale, Y. O (2019) Rethinking Human Development for accelerated African growth: Framework and Strategies. Being a full paper presented at the 2019 Fela Kuti International Conference on African Homelands and Social Theory. Organised by and held at Institute of African and Diaspora Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria, July 5 to 7*.

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