

Curriculum Vitae

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

- To engage in teaching, research and community service in the disciplinary area of public health policy/health economics, applied quantitative research methods and applied economics in a multidisciplinary academic and research setting.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- Sound knowledge in public health and economic policy analysis
- Sound competency in applied quantitative research methods in health, demographic, poverty and behavioral data analysis
- Excellent competency in analysis of categorical and limited dependent variable models
- Excellent competency in application of survival/hazard or event history techniques in analysis of censored data
- Highly skilled in longitudinal data analysis
- Highly skilled in applied mathematical programming techniques
- Excellent technical writing skills
- Excellent public relations and communication skills
- Highly dependable team player
- Excellent understanding of multiracial, multicultural and multidisciplinary work ethics and work environment
- International experience and expertise in health, demographic, agricultural and socioeconomic research
- Uncommon ability and strength to work under pressure of deadlines

EDUCATION

2007 **Pennsylvania State University, State College**
Dual-PhD, Health Policy and Administration and Demography
Dual-MA, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics and Demography

- 2000 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
MS, Agricultural and Consumer Economics with Concentration in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
- 1996 **University of Ibadan, Nigeria**
PhD, Agricultural Economics
- 1988 **M.Sc.**, Agricultural Economics
- 1986 **University of Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria**
B.Sc., Agriculture (**First Class Honors**) with Concentration in Agricultural Economics

THESIS AND DISSERTATION

- Racial Disparities in Children’s Use of Special Education and Mental Health Services (**Dual-PhD**, Health Policy and Administration and Demography, 2007)
- An Empirical Analysis of Alternative Labor Participation, Labor Demand and Supply Decisions Among Adult Indian Male Farmers (**Dual-M. Agr**, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics and Demography, 2007)
- An Economic Analysis of the Potential Value of Site-Specific Soil Fertility Information in a Corn-Soybean Production System (**MS.**, Agricultural & Consumer Economics, 2000)
- An Integrated Economic Analysis of the Production and Consumption Decisions of Small-Scale Farmers in Kogi State, Nigeria (**PhD**, Agricultural Economics, 1996)
- Cost Comparison in Energy Utilization in Agriculture: A Case Study of Ayangba Agricultural Development Project (AADP) Area of Benue State, Nigeria (M.Sc., Agricultural Economics, 1988)
- The Impact of Nigerian Agricultural and Cooperative Bank in Financing Agriculture in Borno State, Nigeria (B.Sc.[First Class Honors] Agriculture, 1986)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2013 –May 2015 National Policy Adviser (Food and Agricultural Policy) to the Honorable Minister of Agricultural and Rural Development Under the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation/United Nations Development Program, Abuja-Nigeria

- Help in the design of the National Agricultural and Food Transformation Policies and Strategy
- Participates in the implementation and monitoring of Agricultural Transformation Agenda (ATA)
- Coordinated and supervised the validated draft of Nigeria's New Food and Agricultural Transformation Policy and Strategy
- Participates in the implementation and monitoring of Growth Enhancement Scheme (GES)
- Helps in the design of National Nutrition policy and strategy

- Reviews past and present rural, food and agricultural policies
- Coordinated the recruitment and inauguration of ATA Economic Policy Working Group (ATA-EPWG)
- Coordinates the activities of ATA Economic Policy Working Group (ATA-EPWG)
- Engage in statistical and economic analysis of the impact of ATA
- Compiles statistical fact-sheet of ATA achievements
- Participates in international missions to review agricultural and food policies that are applicable to Nigerian context
- Leads efforts in the restructuring of Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN) for effective management and performance
- Anchors Nigeria-Brazil workshop to leverage on Brazilian agricultural development strategies and experience as may be applicable to Nigerian context; especially in the design of home-grown school feeding program, restructuring of ARCN and agricultural development of Northern Guinea Savannah
- Participates in loan and facilities negotiations on the team of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD) with international banks such as the World Bank and African Development Bank on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN)
- Represents the Honorable Minister at local, national and international conferences, workshops, seminars and forums
- Supports the Honorable Minister in drafting technical and professional papers and presentations
- Served as the vice-chairman of the National Committee to draft Nigeria's Intellectual Property Rights Policy for Agriculture
- Serves as member of ministerial committee on fertilizer quality control and monitoring

August 2008 -Present

**Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management,
Jackson State University**

- Teaches public health economics and payers' system (HCA 310)
- Teaches long-term care and mental health (HCA 381)
- Teaches public health economics (HPM 712)
- Teaches Managed care Networks and Public Health (HPM 717)
- Teaches Contemporary Issues in Public Health (PHS 598)
- Teaches Marketing Public Health and Strategic Planning (PHS 515)
- Teaches organization behavior and design (PHS 511)
- Teaches long-term care and mental health (HCA 381)
- Teaches statistics for health services (HCA 380)
- Teaches financial management of health services (HCA 450)
- Teaches contemporary issues in healthcare administration (HCA 498)
- Teaches healthcare administration and management (HCA 320)
- Teaches research methods and evaluation (HCA 470)
- Teaches applied research project and management (HCA 480)
- Mentors and advises under- and graduate students

- Serves as a member of the University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2008-to-2013)
- Serves as a member of DrPH Program Committee (2009-to-2013)
- Serves as a member of Public Health Program Curriculum Committee (2009-to-2013)
- Serves as a member of the Department of Health Policy and Management Scholarship Committee (2009-to-2013)
- Serves on the Faculty Senate Committee (2012-2013)
- Chairs School of Public Health Initiative Curriculum Committee (Fall 2015 to date)
- Serves as a member of Admissions Committee of School of Public Health Initiative (Fall 2015 to date)
- Serves as a member of Search Committee for Chair Position in the Department of Health Policy and Management (Fall 2015 to date)

August 2007-May 2008 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Grambling State University

- Taught microeconomics and macroeconomics and business statistics
- Served as a member of University-wide Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP) Committee
- Mentors and advises students on useful learning and coping skills for academic success

2000-2007 Teaching & Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University

- Evaluated the impact of property tax regimes on long-run private forest management in Pennsylvania
- Analyzed corn price risk on Pennsylvania dairy farmers
- Evaluated computer use among women farmers in the USA
- Examined the social, economic, community and environmental impacts of alternative dairy production systems in Southeastern Pennsylvania
- Empirically analyzed alternative labor participation, labor demand and supply decisions among adult Indian farmers
- Assessed the effect of race/ethnicity on children's use of special education and mental health services in USA
- Assisted in teaching HPA 410 - Principles of Public Health Administration
- Assisted in teaching HPA 447- Health Care Finance
- Assisted in teaching HPA 332- Health Systems Management
- Assisted in teaching AAAS 110 - Introduction to Contemporary African Issues
- Assisted in teaching AAAS 440- Globalization and its Implication

1998-2000 Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Developed Illinois Crop and Livestock budgets
- Evaluated the economic value of soil fertility information under alternative sampling strategies
- Evaluated the economic value of site-specific management

1996-1997 Visiting Research Scholar/Assistant Research Scientist, Texas A&M University, College Station

- Operated U.S. National Agricultural Sector Model (ASM) in technology and policy analyses
- Processed and maintained aggregate data set for ASM
- Participated in multi-disciplinary research activities of the Texas A&M University Impact Assessment Group
- Wrote and submitted research proposal to Southern Regional Pesticide Assessment Program (with Dr. Bruce McCarl)

1990-1996 Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

- Assisted in teaching undergraduate microeconomics, marketing and production economics
- Assisted in data collection and analysis of the alternative funding sources for Agricultural Development Projects in Nigeria
- Assisted in organization of conferences, seminars and workshops for Agricultural Credit Officers and Project Monitoring and Evaluation Officers

Graduate Research Fellow, Center for Econometrics and Allied Research

- Assisted in data collection and process for Nigeria Computable General Equilibrium Model

1991-1996 Visiting Research Scholar, International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria

- Participated in data collection and analysis for the Collaborative Study of Cassava in Africa (COSCA)

1989-1998 Lecturer II, University of Agriculture Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria

- Taught undergraduate microeconomics, marketing, introduction to agricultural economics, and production economics
- Supervised undergraduate projects and thesis
- Participated in the organization of a National Conference on Nigerian Food Question
- Served as the Examination Officer, College of Agriculture

1986-1987 Agricultural Credit Officer, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Sokoto Branch

- Worked as National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) dealing with farm evaluation and appraisal
- Interviewed farmers seeking agricultural credit/loans
- Participated in the approval process of agricultural credit/loans to deserving farmers

COMPUTER SKILLS

I have worked and have expertise in the following software:

- **Econometrics/Statistics:** STATA, SAS, SHAZAM, MINITAB, TSP and LIMDEP
- **Mathematical Programming:** GAMS, LINDO, GULP and LP88
- **Spreadsheet:** Excel, LOTUS 1-2-3
- **Simulation:** Pascal Turbo, Stella

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
- Linking Agriculture, food systems and nutrition to health (noncommunicable diseases)
- Effect of poverty, food and nutrition insecurity on health
- Examination of household income on food access and nutrition security
- Empirical Analysis of the Prevalence and Determinants of Adult and Childhood Overweight/Obesity, diabetes, cancer, high blood pressure, cardiovascular and chronic diseases
- Evaluation of School-based Health Programs
- Examination of the Relationship Between Food Insecurity and Health
- Evaluation of State Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Rural Public Health Policy Analysis
- Racial Disparities in Children's Use of Health Services
- Adoption of Contraceptive Methods
- Economics and Public Health Consequences of HIV/AIDS Epidemics in Sub-Saharan Africa

PUBLISHED AND SUBMITTED PAPERS

- E. C. Merem, Y. Twumasi, J. Wesley, P. Isokpehi, M. Shenge, S. Fageir, M. Crisler, C. Romorno, A. Hines, G. Hirse, **S. Ochai**, S. Leggett, & E. Nwagboso. (2017). Analyzing Rice Production Issues in the Niger State Area of Nigeria's Middle Belt, *Food and Public Health*, 7(1): 7-22. DOI: 10.5923/j.fph.20170701.02.
- E. C. Merem, Y. Twumasi, J. Wesley, P. Isokpehi, M. Shenge, S. Fageir, M. Crisler, C. Romorno, A. Hines, G. Hirse, **S. Ochai**, S. Leggett, & E. Nwagboso. (2017). Analyzing Water Management Issues Using GIS: The Case of Nigeria. *Geosciences*7, 7(1): 20-46. DOI: 10.5923/j.geo.20170701.03
- E. C. Merem, Y. Twumasi, J. Wesley, P. Isokpehi, M. Shenge, S. Fageir, M. Crisler, C. Romorno, A. Hines, G. Hirse, **S. Ochai**, S. Leggett, & E. Nwagboso. (2017). Assessing Ecosystem Liabilities of Oil and Gas Activities in Southern Nigeria. *Public Health Research*, 7(1): 3-26. DOI: 10.5923/j.phr.20170701.02
- E. C. Merem, Y. Twumasi, J. Wesley, P. Isokpehi, M. Shenge, S. Fageir, M. Crisler, C. Romorno, A. Hines, G. Hirse, **S. Ochai**, S. Leggett, & E. Nwagboso. (2017). Regional

Assessment of Energy Trends in West Africa Using GIS. *International Journal of Energy Engineering*, 7(1): 1-27 DOI: 10.5923/j.ijee.20170701.01

- E. C. Merem, Y. Twumasi, J. Wesley, P. Isokpehi, M. Shenge, S. Fageir, M. Crisler, C. Romorno, A. Hines, G. Hirse, **S. Ochai**, S. Leggett, & E. Nwagboso. (2017). Assessing the Ecological of Effects of Mining in West Africa: The Case of Nigeria. *International Journal of Mining Engineering and Mineral Processing*, 6(1): 1-19, DOI: 10.5923/j.mining.20170601.01
- Newkirk-Turner, Brandi L., Morris, L., Hall, M., **Ochai, S.**, & Hudson, T. (2016). The Use of ASHA Salary Data in Advising Sessions to Promote Retention and Graduation in Communication Sciences and Disorder, *Perspectives (Under Peer Review)*.
- Hall Mary, L. & **Ochai, S.** (2016). Identifying the behavioral and socioeconomic determinants of prevalence of adult obesity and Type 2 diabetes as a means of reducing cerebrovascular accidents. *Paper prepared for Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research, Mississippi Urban Research Center*
- Ochai, S.**, Zhang, L., & Azevedo, M. (2012). Behavioral and Socio-Demographic Determinants and Correlates of Adult Overweight/Obesity and Diabetes Prevalence in Mississippi, *Journal of the Mississippi Academy of Science, Volume 57, Number 3, July 2012*.
- Ochai, S., Zhang, L., & Azevedo, M. (2011). Behavioral and Socio-Demographic Determinants and Correlates of Adult Overweight/Obesity and Diabetes Prevalence in Mississippi, *Submitted to Journal of Obesity*.
- Ochai, S., Foster, E.M., & Hillemeier (2011). The Dynamics of Black and White Children's Use of Special Education Services, *Submitted to Journal of Special Education*.
- Ochai, S., (2008). "Racial Disparities in Children's Use of Special Education and Mental Health Services." *Dissertation Abstract International Section A: Humanities and Social Sciences*, 68(10-A), pp.4216.
- Frechette, Darren, L. and **Sule Ochai**, and Jonathan Tuthill. (2002). "Agricultural Trade Options." *Farm Economics*, Cooperative Extension, College of Agricultural Science, Penn State University, State College, Issue #1.
- Ochai, S., R.H. Hornbaker, D.G. Bullock, and T.R. Ellsworth, (2000). "Economic Value of Site-Specific Phosphorus and Potassium Information under Alternative Soil Sampling Intensities" in *Proceedings of the fifth International Conference on Precision Agriculture*, ASA-CSSA-SSSA, 677 South Segeo Road, Madison, WI 53711, USA

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

- Ochai, S. (2015). Using Agricultural Data for Policy Analysis in Agricultural Transformation Agenda. A paper presented at a National Workshop on *Generating Credible Agricultural Data in Actualization of Agricultural Transformation Agenda*, Organised by Planning, Research and Statistics Department of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Northgate Hotel, Maraba, Nasarawa State, Nigeria, May 22, 2014
- Ochai, S. (2014). Leveraging Agricultural Policies to Mainstream Nutrition into Nigeria's Agricultural Transformation Agenda: Paper presented at a National Workshop on Mainstreaming Nutrition into Agricultural Policies, Programs and Value Chains, Hilton Hotel, Abuja-Nigeria, 27-28 August, 2014.
- Ochai, S. (2013). The G8 Nutrition for Growth Initiatives: Maximizing Existing and Emerging Opportunities. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Nutrition Society of Nigeria, September 13, 2013, Calabar, Nigeria
- Ochai, S., Zhang, L. & Azevedo, M. (2012). Determinants and Magnitude of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Adult Overweight and Obesity Prevalence in Mississippi: Evidence from BRFSS to Inform Public Policy and Intervention Strategies. *Paper presented (oral) at APHA 140th Annual Meeting and Expose, October 27-2012, San Francisco, CA.*
- Ochai, S., Zhang, L. & Azevedo, M. (2012). Racial/Ethnic Differences in Behavioral Risk Factors and Prevalence of Cardiovascular Disease in Mississippi. *Paper (poster) presented at APHA 140th Annual Meeting and Expose, October 27-2012, San Francisco, CA.*
- Ochai, S. & Oluwole, A. (2011). Can Type, Consistency and Adequacy of Health Insurance Coverage Explain Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Children's Health, Access and Use of Health Services?: Evidence from 2007 NSCH. Poster Paper Presented at the 2011 Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues (SAAPHI) Scientific Symposium, Pre-conference Event to 139th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, October 29-November 2, 2011, Washington, DC.
- Ochai, S., Oluwole, A. & Anyamale, O.D. (2011). Understanding Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Prevalence of Adult Hypokinetic Health Conditions in Mississippi. Paper Prepared and Presented at a Conference on Empowering Communities to Create a Health Village Hosted by the Consortium for Health Education, Economic Empowerment and Research at Cook Convention Center, Memphis, Tennessee, June 20-22, 2011.
- Ochai, S., & Zhang, L. (2011). The Effect of Socio-Economic Resources on Prevalence of Chronic Health Conditions in Mississippi: Evidence from 2007-2009 BRFSS. Paper Prepared for Presentation at the Southwestern Economics Association in Association with the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Riviera Hotel and Conference Center, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 16-19,

2011

- Ochai, S., Zhang, L., & Azevedo, M. (2010). Determinants of Prevalence of Adult Overweight, Obesity and Diabetes in Mississippi: Evidence from BRFSS to Inform Policy and Intervention Strategies, *Poster Prepared for Presentation at the Global Obesity Summit, University of Mississippi Medical Center & the Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership, Jackson, Mississippi, November 9-11, 2010*
- Ochai, S. (2009). Understanding Racial & Ethnic Differences in the Prevalence of Overweight & Obesity in Mississippi. *Paper Presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 28-30, Chicago, Illinois.*
- Ochai, S. (2009). Factors that Explain Racial Disparities in Restrictive Placement of Children in Special Education & Mental Health Services. *Paper Presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 28-30, Chicago, Illinois.*
- Ochai, S., Brown, D., Azevedo, M., & Zhang, L. (2009). Understanding the Relationship Between Obesity and the Prevalence of Chronic Diseases in Mississippi. *Paper Presented at the Fourth Annual Health Disparities Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, March 6 -7.*
- Ochai, S., Azevedo, M., Zhang, L., & McAnally, R. (2008). “Understanding Racial Disparities in the Prevalence of Stroke and Obesity in Mississippi” during the *Eight Annual Conference – Eliminating Health Disparities in Mississippi – Stroke and Obesity* held on October 9-10, 2008 at Hilton Jackson Convention Center, Jackson, Mississippi.
- Ochai, S., Azevedo, M., Zhang, L., & McAnally, R. (2008). “What Factors Explain Racial Differences in the Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity in Mississippi” at the Faculty Research Brown Bag Presentations organized by College of Public Service, Jackson State University, Jackson on October 17, 2008
- Ochai, S. (2007). “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Children’s Restrictive Placement and Their Use of Special Education and Mental Health Services in the U.S.” Paper Presented at a Job-Talk, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC), Nairobi, Kenya, June 5.
- Ochai, S. (2005). “An Empirical Investigation of Racial and Ethnic Differences in Access to Health Care Services Using MEPS Dataset.” Paper Presented as a Requirement for Health Policy and Administration 528 (Health Data Analysis, Spring 2005), The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- Ochai, Sule, Jamison Conley, & Frank Gross. (2005). “HIV/AIDS as a Risk for Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma: Management and Policy Strategies.” Paper Presented as a Requirement for Health Policy and Administration 540 (Epidemiologic Research

- Methods, Spring 2005), The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- Ochai, S. (2004). "A Descriptive Analysis of the Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS Infection in the U.S." Paper Presented as a Requirement for Health Policy and Administration 440 (Introduction to Epidemiology, Summer 2004), The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- Ochai, S. (2003). Fertility in Low Income Countries: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis Based on the Relationship Between Women's Education and Labor Force Participation Decisions." Paper Presented as a Requirement for Rural Sociology 525 (Population and Development, Spring 2003), The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- Ochai, S. (2001). "The Relationship Between Fertility, Child Labor and the Demand for Children: A Review of the Literature." Paper Presented as a Requirement for Demography 597 (Family Planning, Spring 2001), The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- Ochai, S., R.H. Hornbaker, D.G. Bullock, and T.R. Ellsworth, (2000). "Economic Value of Site-Specific Phosphorus and Potassium Information under Alternative Soil Sampling Intensities." Paper presented at the *Fifth International Conference on Precision Agriculture* held July 16-19, 2000 in Bloomington, Minnesota, USA
- Ochai, S. and Olayemi, J.K. (1996). "An Economic Analysis of Risk Consideration in a Representative Small-Scale Farm Household in Nigeria." Working Paper, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
- Ochai, S. (1995). "An Optimization Model for Assessing Income Opportunities, Production Constraints and Competitiveness of Improved Crop Production Technologies in Small-Scale Farming System." Working paper, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
- Ochai, S. (1995). "Linking the Street Food Sector with Agricultural Marketing Channels: The Functional and Institutional Roles of Agricultural Marketing System." Paper prepared for Food Basket Foundation Seminar on Women's Entrepreneurship in Food Processing and Food Vending, held at the Conference Center, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, May 25-26.
- Ochai, S. (1992). "Community Based Alternative Food Production Strategies." Paper Presented at the Food Basket Foundation's Conference on Food, Nutrition, Health and Better-Life or all Nigerians, held on 14-15 October, at Sheraton Hotel and Towers Abuja, Nigeria.
- Ochai, S. and Okunmadewa, F.Y. (1991). "Mobilisation of Savings for Agriculture and Rural Development in Nigeria." Paper presented at the 12th Annual National Conference of Agricultural Credit Officers, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on 5th November, 1991, in Benin City, Edo state, Nigeria.

- Ochai, S. (1990). "Farm Records and Accounting." Paper presented at the Graduate Farming Scheme Orientation organized by the National Directorate of Employment, Markurdi, Benue State, Nigeria, May 22-30th.
- Ochai, S. (1990). "Farm Planning and Budgeting." Paper presented at the Graduate Farming Scheme Orientation Organized by the National Directorate of Employment, Markurdi, Benue State, Nigeria, May 22-30th.
- Ochai, S. (1990). "Productive Resources Needed for Successful Farming." Paper presented at the Graduate Farming Scheme Orientation Organized by the National Directorate of Employment, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria, May 22-30th.
- Ochai, S. (1990). "Marketing of Agricultural Products." Paper presented at the Graduate Farming Scheme Orientation Organized by the National Directorate of Employment, Markurdi, Benue State, Nigeria, May 22-30th.
- Ochai, S. and Ayoola, G.B. (1990). "Monitoring Agricultural Projects in Benue State." Paper presented at the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Conference, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria.
- Ochai, S. and Obinne, P.O. (1990). "The Role of Women in Agriculture." Paper presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria, held at the University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria. Sept., 2-5.

RECOGNITIONS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2016 | Presidential Certificate of Appreciation Awarded by Jackson State University in Recognition of Five plus years of dedicated service, October 2016 |
| 2015 | Appreciation Letter from African Development Bank President, Dr. Akinwumi Adesina for participation as a co-convener on Policy and Regulatory Work Stream to Dakar High Level Conference on Feeding Africa - an Action Plan for African Agricultural Transformation, November 9, 2015 |
| 2015 | Achiever in Agriculture Award by the Central Committee of Nigeria Agriculture Awards (NAA) at the Annual Award Dinner held on Wednesday, 25 th of November 2015 at the Landmark Centre, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria |
| 2012 | Certificate of Appreciation by the Management of Kogi State Agricultural Development Project (Kogi ADP) for participation and contribution as consultant in a study of Farm Settlement Schemes in Western Nigeria, conducted from 16 th to 29 th of May, 2012 for Kogi State Government of Nigeria |
| 2011 | Certificate of Achievement in Recognition of Scientific Contribution in the 2011 Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues (SAAPHI) Scientific Symposium, Pre-conference Event to 139 th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, October 29-November 2, 2011, Washington, DC. |
| 1999 | Rockefeller Foundation Grant for Professional Development (on Merit) |
| 1995 | World Bank Staff Training Program Award (on Merit) |

- 1994 PhD Dissertation Grant by African Economic Research Consortium (on Merit)
- 1992 Visiting Research Scholar Award by International Institute for Tropical
Agriculture (on Merit)
- 1990 Staff Training Program Award by University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Nigeria
(on Merit)
- 1988 Federal Government of Nigeria - Post-Graduate Training Scholarship (on Merit)
- 1982 Benue State Government, Nigeria - Post-Graduate Training Scholarship (on
Merit)
- 1980 Benue State Government, Nigeria - Under-Graduate Training Scholarship (on
Merit).