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I am currently pursuing a career in academics as an Assistant Lecturer in the area of Animal Physiology with 8 years experience. My research interests include reproductive physiology, blood parameters and artificial insemination.

QUALIFICATIONS

- M. Sc. (Animal Physiology)
 - B. Agric. (Animal Production)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi.

2010 - present

- Engaged in teaching and research (undergraduates)
 - Member, Departmental Examination committee
 - Member, Departmental and College Boards
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ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Sesame Technician, Gwer West L.G.A., Benue State.
Diamond Development Initiative
Kano, Kano State

2009 – 2010

- Junior Secondary School Teacher
Tilley Gyado College, Makurdi.

2008 – 2009

EDUCATION

- Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi.
(M. Sc. Animal Physiology)

2017

- Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi.
(B. Agric. Animal Production; Second Class Upper)

2006

- Tongov Community Secondary School, Amaafu, Katsina-ala, Benue State.
(Senior School Certificate Examination; SSCE)

1999

- Nativity Private School, Makurdi.
(First School Leaving Certificate; FSLC)

1991

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Thesis

- The characterization of Muscovy (*Cairina moschata*) ducks in Benue state: A case study of Makurdi and Katsina-ala local government areas. (B. Agric. Project).
- Effect of *Moringa oleifera* leaf extract on growth performance, gut morphometry and serum biochemistry of rabbit bucks. (M. Sc. Project).

Journal Publications

D.S. Gwaza, W.M. Igbayima and S.S. Chia

Genetic Distance Between Populations of the Tiv Local Chicken in the Derived Guinea Savannah Zone of Nigeria (2015).

K.O. Idahor, L.A.F. Akinola and S.S. Chia

Egg Colour, Weight and Shape: Possible Indices in the Predetermination of Duckling Sex (2015).

K.O. Idahor, L.A.F. Akinola and S.S. Chia

Predetermination of Quail Chick Sex Using Egg Indices in North Central Nigeria (2015).

K.O. Idahor, L.A.F. Akinola and S.S. Chia

Sex Predetermination in Fowl Using Some Egg Parameters in North Central Nigeria (2015).

D.S. Gwaza, A. Yahaya and S.S. Chia

Assessment of Herd Size and Structure of the Savannah Muturu on Free Range in Relation to Genetic Improvement in the Benue Trough of Nigeria (2018).

Conference Proceedings

S.S. Chia and O.M. Momoh

Some Physical and Reproductive Characteristics of Muscovy Ducks (*Cairina moschata*) Under Free Range Management System in Two Locations in Benue State of Nigeria (2012). 37th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Society of Animal Production (NSAP).

D.S. Gwaza and S.S. Chia

Genetic Distance Between Populations of the Tiv Local Chicken in the Derived Guinea Savannah Zone of Nigeria (2013). 37th Annual Conference of the Genetic Society of Nigeria (GSN).

K.O. Idahor, L.A.F. Akinola and S.S. Chia

Predetermination of Local Chick Sex Using Egg Weight, Colour and Shape (2014). 48th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN).

K.O Idahor, S.S. Chia and L.A.F. Akinola

Use of Egg Weight, Colour and Shape in Predetermination of Guinea Fowl Sex (2014). 48th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN).

T. Ahemen, S.S. Chia and T.T. Anongo

Effect of Aqueous Extract of *Gmelina arborea* Leaves on Haematology of Female Rabbits (2018). 43rd Annual Conference of the Nigerian Society of Animal Production (NSAP).

SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Word, data analysis and internet applications.

LANGUAGES

Tiv (mother tongue) and English (advanced level)

HOBBIES

Music, movies, reading and internet browsing.
