

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DATA

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2. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

- Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi 2017 - Date.
- Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi 2010 - 2015.
- Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi 2002 - 2008.
- Government Secondary School, Minna, Niger State 1991 - 1997.
- Zarumai Model School, Minna, Niger State 1987 - 1990.
- Angwan Waje Primary School, Suleja, Niger State 1985 - 1987.
- Danoc Computer Institute, Makurdi, Benue State 2008.

3. QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES

- Ph.D. (Agric. Extension and Communication). **In view**
- Masters of Science (Agric. Extension and Communication). **2015.**
- Certificate of National service. **2009.**
- B. Agriculture (Agricultural Economics and Extension). First Class Division. **2008.**
- Senior School Certificate. **1997.**
- First School Leaving Certificate. **1990.**
- Certificate in Data Processing and Computer Application. **2008.**

4. PRIZES RECEIVED

- Award for Excellence by University of Agriculture, Makurdi. **2008.**
- Award for Excellence by Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC). **2008.**
- Award for Excellence by Prof. Francis Idachaba. **2008.**
- Award for Excellence by Sen. Jack Tilley Gyado. **2008.**
- Best Serving Corper, Victory Academy College, Kano. **2009.**

5. SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED

Benue State Bursary for undergraduate B. Agric. Students; **2001 – 2007**

6. COMPUTER LITERACY

- Proficiency in Data Processing and Computer Application.
- Proficiency in Social Science Data Analysis.

7. TEACHING / COGNATE EXPERIENCE WITH DATES

a. Teaching Experience

- University of Agriculture, Makurdi. (Assistant Lecturer). **April, 2015 - Date.**
- University of Agriculture, Makurdi. (Graduate Assutant). **Jan., 2011–April, 2015.**
- ECWA Secondary School, Makurdi. **Oct. 2009 – Jan 2011.**
- Victory Academy College, Kano. **Aug. 2008 - July 2009**
- Gateway Comprehensive College, Benue State. **Feb. 2008 - Aug. 2008**

b. Student Supervision (2017/2018 Session)

1. Agummadu, T. K. (14/28323/UE)
2. Momoh, A. V. (14/28294/UE)
3. Onuoha, W. V. (14/28342/UE)

8. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

1. Editorial Assistant, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Science.
2. Departmental Examination Officer; May, 2016 – February, 2017.
3. Member, Undergraduate students' project defence team (2013/2014; 2014/2015 Sessions).
4. Member, College Examination Committee; May, 2016 – February, 2017
5. Member, Departmental Examination Committee.
6. Secretary, Departmental Welfare Committee; 2012 - Date
7. Member, College Taskforce Committee on Outstanding Postgraduate Results.
8. Teaching and research.

9. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

1. Choir Director, Holy Ghost Mass Choir (NIFES). University of Agriculture, Makurdi. **2004/2005.**
2. President, NYSC Musical Band CDS, Kano. **Feb. 2009 - July 2009.**
3. Verification of claims of flood victims in Agatu Local Government Area of Benue State.
4. Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) Collation Officer for 2015 General Elections.

10. PUBLICATIONS

1. **Otene, V. A.,** Chia, J. I. and Ijuh, R. H. (2018). Assessment of the Use of Electronic Media by Farmers in Ushongo Local Government Area of Benue State, Nigeria. *Greener Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, 8 (8); 167-172. DOI Link: <http://doi.org/10.15580/GJAS.2018.8.080118108>
2. **Otene, V. A.,** Okwu, O. J. and Agada, J. A. (2018). Assessment of the use of Facebook by farmers and agricultural extension agents in Otukpo Local Government Area of Benue State, Nigeria. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*, DOI: 10.1080/10496505.2017.1400976
3. **Otene, V. A.,** Ezihe, J. A. C. and Torgenga, F. S. (2017). Assessment of mobile phone usage among farmers in Keana Local Government Area of Nasarawa State, Nigeria. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*, DOI: 10.1080/10496505.2017.1361829
4. **Otene, V. A.,** Adiel, B. K. and Vihi, S. K. (2016). Assessment of Vegetable Farmers' Satisfaction with received Market Information in Benue State, Nigeria. *Journal of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Science*, 2(2&3): 207-215.
5. **Otene, V.A.,** Okwu, J.O. and Gwarza, S.S. (2015). Barriers to the use of Radio as a Channel of Agricultural Information by Farmers in Ushongo Local Government Area of Benue State, Nigeria. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*, 16(4):326-336.
6. Kughur, P. G., **Otene, V. A.** and Audu, O. C. (2015). Effects of Intensive Production on the Environment in Benue State, Nigeria. *IOSR Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences (IOSR-JAVS)*. 8(8): 7-11.

7. Okwu, O. J., **Otene, V. A.** and Age, A. I. (2015). Assessment of Vegetable Farmers' Access to postharvest Management Information in Benue State, Nigeria. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*, 16 (3): 242-252.
8. Ejembi, S. A., Ivande, P. D. and **Otene, V. A.** (2015). Unhygienic Food processing Practices among Small Scale Agro-allied Entrepreneurs in Makurdi and Zaria, Nigeria: Challenges for Extension Education and Training. *IJRAS* 2(1): 16-19
9. Kughur, P. G., **Otene, V. A.** and Omale, P.I. (2013) The Role of Extension Services for the Reduction of Deforestation in University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Nigeria. *Journal of Rural Development, Agriculture and Science*, 2: 67-76.
10. Ejembi, S. A., Anteyi, E. and **Otene, V. A.** (2011). Adoption of Modern poultry Production Systems by Farmers in Okpokwu Local Government Area of Benue State: Implications for Food Security. *J. of Ed. Inn.* 4 (1): 527-534.

11. CURRENT RESEARCH

1. Feasibility study of cyber extension usage in North Central Nigeria.
2. Assessment of agricultural extension personnels' effective dissemination of innovations in Benue State.
3. Preference and of ICT tools by extension agents in Kogi State, Nigeria.

12. REFEREES

1. Prof. E. P. Ejembi

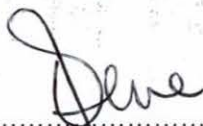
Department of Agricultural Extension and Communication,
University of Agriculture, Makurdi.

2. Prof. O. J. Okwu

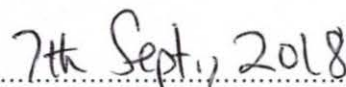
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3. Rev. P. D. Ndokwo

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Makurdi, Benue State.



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