

**UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN
CURRICULUM VITAE**

- I. (a) Name: Sunday Oladipo Olajesu (formerly Alawode)
 (b) Date of Birth: 03 July, 1966
 (c) Department: Wildlife and Ecotourism Management
 (d) Faculty: Renewable Natural Resources
- II. (a) First Academic Appointment: Lecturer II (11 November, 2019)
 (b) Present Post (with date): Lecturer I (11 October, 2023)
 (c) Date of Last Promotion: October 2023
 (d) Date Last Considered (in cases where the promotion was not through): Not Applicable
- III. University Education (with dates):
 Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife 1987 – 1991
 University of Ibadan, Ibadan 1997 – 1999
 University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 2008 – 2017
- IV. Academic Qualifications (with dates and granting bodies):
 B.Sc. Microbiology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife 1992
 M.Sc. Environmental Biology (CPEB), University of Ibadan 1999
 Ph.D. Wildlife Ecology and Management, University of Ibadan 2017
- V. Professional Qualifications and Diplomas (with dates):
 Postgraduate Diploma in Education (P.G.D.E) 2010
 Teachers’ Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN). 2016
- VI. Scholarships, Fellowships and Prizes (with dates) in respect of Undergraduate and Postgraduate work only: Nil
- VII. Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies:
 a) Member, Wildlife Society of Nigeria (WISON) 2019
 b) Life Member, Forestry Association of Nigeria (LFAN) 2019
 c) Member, Ecological Society of Nigeria (ECOSON) 2022
- VIII. Details of Teaching/Work Experience:
 a) Class Teacher, Teaching Services Commission of Oyo State 1995 - 2019
 b) Vice Principal, Teaching Services Commission of Oyo State 2019 - 2019
 c) Lecturer II, Department of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management, University of Ibadan 2019 – till date

a) **Courses taught**

Course code	Course Title	Unit
WEM 211:	Introduction to West Africa Wildlife Resources	2(J)
WEM 311:	Wildlife Ecology, Population Analysis and Management	2(J)
WEM 312:	Principles of Wildlife and Range Management	2(J)
WEM 314:	Principles of Park Planning, Management and Administration	2(J)
WEM 318:	Introduction to Herpetology	2(J)
WEM 427:	Zoo Management and Museum Techniques	3(S)
WEM 515:	Management of Game Birds	3(J)
WEM 522:	Wildlife Utilisation	3(J)
WEM 523:	The Concept of Park and Zoo Management	3(J)
WEM 524:	Game Ranching and Domestication	3(S)
WEM 527:	Wildlife Nutrition	3(S)
WEM 710:	Park Design, Protected Area Management and Administration	3(S)
BDM 728:	Herpetology	2(S)
WEM 725:	Herpetology	2(S)

Note: J = Taught jointly S= Taught singly

b) **Student's Project Supervision (As at July, 2023)**

	Completed	On-going	Total
B.Sc.	7	2	9

c) **Administrative Responsibilities in the University**

i.	Undergraduate course adviser (300 and 400 level)	2019 till date
ii.	Assistant undergraduate coordinator	2019 till date
iii.	Coordinator - Undergraduate seminars	2020 till date
iv.	Coordinator Department Practical Year Training Program	2022 till date

d) **Community Service**

i.	Coordinator: Biodiversity Conservation Club (schools)	2021 till date
ii.	Coordinator/Group leader: World Migratory Bird Celebration by NCF in conjunction with the Department. of Wildlife & Ecotourism Management, University of Ibadan.	2021
iii.	Member organizing committee: World Wildlife Day (WWD) organized by the department of Wildlife & Ecotourism Management , UI.	2022
iv.	Liaison officer: World Wildlife Day	2022
v.	Member organizing committee: World Biodiversity Day (WBD) celebration organized by the Department of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management	2021

IX. **Research**

(a) Completed:

- i. Population and distribution of Squirrels (*Scuirus spp*) in the Botanical garden of University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
- ii. Population and distribution of Woodland kingfisher (*Halcyon senegalensis*) in University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
- iii. Diversity of Wildlife populations in the botanical garden of University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

b) In progress:

- i. Growth performance of grass cutter (*Thryononyms swinderianus*) fed varying percentage of Castor oil seed. The research is aimed at determining the optimum percentage of castor oil seed in the feed of grasscutter as well as the growth performance of the animal, size, weight, feed utilization and conversion. The study which commences in July 2023 will be completed in 2024
- ii. Feed utilisation and conversion of castor oil seed and shaft by guinea fowl (*Numidea meleagris*) in the domestication unit of University of Ibadan. The research is to determine the optimum percentage of both seed and shaft (pericarp) in the feed and growth performance of guinea fowl in terms of weight, feather and egg production.
- iii. Butterfly abundance and diversity in Ajibode Complex, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. The study started November 2022, with a reconnaissance survey and selection of suitable zones and three areas within each it (farm, forest and built-up areas). The population and diversity of butterfly in each area and zones were collated and compared. The research is expected to be completed by 2024.

c) Project, Dissertation and Thesis

1. **Alawode, S.O.** (1990): Quality control: Microbiological analysis poultry feeds in the Obafemi Awolowo University Research and Teaching farm, Ile- Ife, Nigeria. B.Sc. Project, Department of Microbiology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun state. Nigeria. 79Pp
2. **Alawode, S.O.** (1999): Effect of spent lubricating oil on soil micro-organisms, vegetation and nutrients. M.Sc. Dissertation, Department of Crop Protection and Environmental Biology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. 60pp.
3. **Alawode, S.O.** (2017): Population status of Buffon's Kob (*Kobus kob kob*, ERXLBEN 1777) in Oli Complex of Kainji Lake National Park, Kainji. Nigeria. Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. 259Pp.

X. Publications

- a) Books already published – Nil
- b) Chapters in Books already published:
1. Oni, F.L. and **Olajesu, S.O.** (2023). Climate change: A problem to support communities and protected areas in Nigeria. In Lameed, G. A., Ajani, E. K., Omitoyin, B. O. (Eds.). Topics in Wildlife & Fisheries Management. A publication of the Departments of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management and Aquaculture and Fisheries Management, Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources, University of Ibadan, Ibadan: 133 - 144pp. ISBN 978-978-60250-3-2. (Nigeria) (Contribution 50%)
- c) Articles that have already appeared in Refereed Conference Proceedings:
2. **Olajesu, S. O.**, Lameed, G. A. and Lateef, F. L (2019). Effect of Habitat Structure on the Distribution and Abundance of Kobus Kob (*Kobus kob kob*) in Kainji Lake National Park, Nigeria. In Adeyanju A.T., J.O. Orimaye, O.M. Coker, A.A. Alarape, I.A. Ayodele, A.O. Omonona, S.O. Ojo, F Ajani and A. A. Ogunjinmi (Eds.). Wildlife Management Contribution to the Diversifying Economy: Proceedings of the 3rd Wildlife Society of Nigeria (WISON) Conference. 16 – 18 September, 2019. 292 – 297pp. (Nigeria) (Contribution 70%).
 3. Lameed, G. A., Yellow, U. E., **Olajesu, S. O.** and Abioye, S. (2020). Heavy metals content in some Avifauna within and around Cross River National Park, Akamkpa, Cross River State, Nigeria. In Ogunsanwo, O.Y., Adewole, N.A., Oni, P.I., and Idumah, F. (Eds.). Forestry Development in Nigeria: Fifty years of Interventions and Advocacy: Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria. 23 – 28 November, 2020. 872 – 884pp (Nigeria) (Contribution 30%).
 4. **Olajesu, S. O.**, Lameed, G. A. and Abioye, S. (2021). Biodiversity and Human Health in Ibadan Metropolis. In Egwumah, P. O., Agbidye, F. S., Orsar, T. J., Ekhuemelo, D. O. and Iwar, M. I. (Eds.). Wildlife Conservation: A Panacea for Sustainable Healthy Living: Proceedings of 4th Wildlife Society of Nigeria (WISON) Conference. 15 – 18 September, 2021. 249 – 258pp (Nigeria) (Contribution 70%).
- d) Patents: Nil
- e) Articles that have already appeared in learned journals:
5. **Alawode, S.O.**, Lateef, F.L. and Lameed G. A (2017). Population Structure and Distribution of Buffon’s Kob (*Kobus kob kob*) within Oli Complex in Kainji Lake National Park, Nigeria. *International Journal of Science and Engineering Research* Vol. 8. No. 8: 1641-1655. (Nigeria) (Contribution 70%).
 6. **Olajesu, S. O.**, Akinyemi A. F., Lateef F. L and Lameed G. A (2019). Population Density and Diversity of Antelope Species in Kainji Lake National Park, Nigeria. *Open Journal of Ecology* Vol. 9: 107 - 116. (Nigeria) (Contribution 60%).
 7. **Olajesu, S. O.** (2022). Population Density and Distribution of Squirrels (*Sciurus spp*) In University of Ibadan Botanical Garden, Southwestern Nigeria. *Journal of Research*

in Forestry, Wildlife and Environment Vol.14. No. 1: 110 – 118 (Nigeria) (Contribution 100%).

8. **Olajesu, S. O.**, Oni, F. L. and Oyeleye, D.O. (2022). Social Organisation and Interactions of Buffon's Kob (*Kobus kob kob*, Erxleben, 1777) in Kainji Lake National Park, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Wildlife Management* Vol. 6. No.1: 56-63 (Nigeria) (Contribution 70%).
9. **Olajesu, S. O.**, F. L. Oni, A. T. Adeyanju and I. G. Lasisi (2022). Abundance and distribution of Woodland Kingfisher (*Halcyon senegalensis*) in the University of Ibadan, Southwest, Nigeria. *Journal of Agriculture and Environment* Vol. 18. No. 1: 83-94 (Nigeria) (Contribution 60%).
10. **Olajesu, S. O.**, Oni, F. L. and Olubode, O. S. (2022). Wildlife species diversity in Oli Complex of Kainji Lake National Park, Nigeria. *Renewable* Vol. 2, No. 1: 28-39. (Nigeria) (Contribution 70%).
11. Olumuyiwa A. Akande, **Oladipo S. Olajesu**, Adeola A. Lameed, Victoria Rowland and Oluwatobi P. Olusina (2022). Assessment of Poaching activities and wildlife trade in and around Old Oyo National Park, Nigeria. *Environtropica* Vol. 17 : 050-070 (Nigeria) (Contribution 30%).
12. Olumuyiwa A. Akande, Hafiz A. Adeyemi, Adeola A. Lameed and **Oladipo S. Olajesu** (2022). Effects of anthropogenic activities on conservation parameters in Marguba range, Old Oyo National Park, Nigeria. *Environtropica* Vol. 17: 027-036 (Nigeria) (Contribution 40%).

- f) Books, Chapters in Books and Articles already accepted for Publication: Nil
- g) Technical Reports and Monographs: Nil

XI. Major Conferences and Workshops Attended with Papers Read (in the last 5 years):

- 1) 4th Annual Conference of the Wildlife Society of Nigeria (WISON), held in Markudi, Benue State, Nigeria. From 15th –18th September, 2021

Paper read: Biodiversity and Human Health in Ibadan Metropolis.

- 2) 42nd Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria (FAN), held in Ibadan, Nigeria. From 23rd-28th November, 2020.

Paper read: Heavy metals content in some Avifauna within and around Cross River National Park, Akamkpa, Cross River State, Nigeria

- 3) 3rd Annual Conference of the Wildlife Society of Nigeria (WISON), held in Ibadan, Nigeria. From 16th-19th September, 2019.

Paper read: Effect of Habitat Structure on the Distribution and Abundance of Kobus Kob (*Kobus kob kob*) in Kainji Lake National Park, Nigeria

Signature

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