

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DATA

NAME:	-	Olekwu Benjamin Ella (PH. D.)
DATE OF BIRTH:	-	6 th July, 1962
PLACE OF BIRTH:	-	Ogene-Amejo
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA:	-	Okpokwu
STATE OF ORIGIN:	-	Benue
NATIONALITY:	-	Nigerian
SEX:	-	Male
MARITAL STATUS:	-	Married
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:	-	Ogene-Amejo, Edumoga, Okpokwu Local Government Area, Benue State.
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2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

(i)	L. G. E. A. Primary School Ogbodo Amejo	-	(1970-1976)
(ii)	Tilley Gyado College, Makurdi.	-	(1976-1981)
(iii)	School of Basic Studies, Makurdi	-	(1981-1983)
(iv)	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	-	(1983-1986)
(v)	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	-	(1988-1992)
(vi)	Ahamadu Bello University, Zaria	-	(1995-2002)
(vii)	University of Liverpool (online programme)	-	(2011-2013)

3. QUALIFICATIONS

(i)	West African School Certificate (WASC)	-	1981
(ii)	Interim Joint Matriculation Board Examination (IJMBE)	-	1983
(iii)	B. Sc. (Building) 2 nd Class Upper Division	-	1986
(iv)	M. Sc. (Construction Technology)	-	1992
(v)	Ph. D. (Civil Engineering)	-	2002
(vi)	CORBON	-	2010

4. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- (i) Member, Nigerian Institute of Building (MNIOB) – 1990
- (ii) Associate Member, Nigerian Society of Engineers (AMNSE) – 2004
- (iii) Fellow, Institute of Public Administrators of Nigeria (FIPA) – 2004
- (iv) Fellow, Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria (FICEN) – 2005
- (v) Fellow, Institute of Human and Natural Resources (FHNR) – 2006
- (vi) Senior Fellow, Institute of Administrative Management of Nigeria (SFIAMN) – 2008
- (vii) Member, Council of Registered Builders of Nigeria (CORBON) – 2010
- (viii) Honorary Fellowship of the Institute of Internal Auditors of Nigeria (FIIAN) (Hons.) – 2011

5. AWARDS RECEIVED

- (i) Merit Award by Rotaract District 9120, Nigeria in recognition of his commitment and devotion to improving the lives of people in the Polytechnic community: – January, 2004.
- (ii) Development in Nigeria Merit Award (DINMA) by People State and Resource (PSR) Magazine for his contributions to National development in the realm of Higher Education – April, 2004.
- (iii) Distinguished Nation Builders Merit Award (DINBMA) by Complete Success Publication Limited in recognition of his contribution to National development in Nigeria: – May, 2004
- (iv) Great African Merit Award (GAMA) by Complete Success Publication Limited in recognition of his contribution to National development in Nigeria: – November, 2004.
- (v) Meritorious Service Award of Excellence towards Agricultural development in the State by Nigerian Association of Agricultural Students, University of Agriculture, Makurdi: – April 2005.
- (vi) Merit Award by National Union of Benue State Students (NUBESS): – 2005
- (vii) Veteran Award by the 2004/2005 Student Union Government (SUG) Benue State Polytechnic Ugbokolo in recognition of his Good Governance in the Polytechnic: – July, 2005.
- (viii) Award of Excellence as the Best Performing School Administrator in Benue State by National Association of Idoma Students Kaduna Polytechnic Chapter: – November, 2005.
- (ix) Pillar of Nation Building Award by the Institute of Human and Natural Resources: – February, 2006.

- (x) Distinguished Merit Award for Excellence in Leadership, Effectiveness and Performance by the Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria: – April, 2006.
- (xi) Distinguished Merit Award for Excellence in Quality Paper Presentation by the Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria: – April 2006.
- (xii) Award of Honour for the upliftment of the standard of Education and facilities in the Benue State Polytechnic, Ugbokolo by National Association of Idoma Students (NAIS) University of Agriculture, Makurdi: – July, 2006.
- (xiii) Ambassador for Peace Award by Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace (IIFWP): – July 2006.
- (xiv) Gold Merit Award as Okeno K’ape Edumoga for fatherly and moral support to all Edumoga Students by National Association of Edumoga Students University of Jos Chapter: – July 2006.
- (xv) GOLD Award in recognition of your humanitarian activities and immeasurable contribution towards the Building of the economic and social development of your country and other African countries by African Nation Builder: – August 2006.
- (xvi) Award of Excellence in Educational Development and Peace Builder in North Central by Rotaract District 9120, Nigeria of Rotary International: – 2007.
- (xvii) Award of Honour as an Ambassador of Excellence in School Development and Management by Light of Life Foundation International: – 2008.
- (xviii) Award of Recognition for being the Marvellous Pivot of Benpoly Update by Konshisha Students Association, Benue State Polytechnic, Ugbokolo: – 2008.
- (xix) Award as Nourisher of Education by Students Historical Society of Nigeria, Benue State University, Makurdi: – October 2008.
- (xx) Meritorious Award of an Administrative Guru by the 2007/2008 Students Union Government (SUG), Benpoly Ugbokolo: – October 2008.
- (xxi) Distinguished Leadership Award par Excellence by the Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria: – November 2008.
- (xxii) God’s Care Missions Inc. Special Award in recognition of his impactful contribution to God’s Care Missions Inc. Mandate: – August, 2010.
- (xxiii) Award for his selfless and meritorious services rendered to North Central Zone and the Nation: – September, 2010.
- (xxiv) The Nigerian Golden Jubilee Award by People State & Resource (PSR) Magazine for his contributions to Nation-Building in the Sphere of Tertiary Education during the Celebrations marking Nigeria’s 50 Years of Political Independence:- 25th September, 2010 in Abuja, Nigeria.

- (xxv) Meritorious Award for Good Leadership by the 2009/2010 Student Union Government (SUG) of Benue State Polytechnic, Ugbokolo during their SUG Week held on the 10th of September, 2010 at the Institution's Convocation Square.
- (xxvi) Certificate of Honour and Distinction Award for having been Conferred with the following highest and most distinguished awards of the Institute of Internal Auditors of Nigeria: Honourary Fellowship of the Institute (FIAN) (Hons.); National Award for Industrial and Business Development (NAIBD); Certificate of Honour for Accountability and Transparency (CHAT) in recognition of the unrivalled and characteristics of Accountability, Transparency, Decorum and immense contributions to the development of Nigeria and the Institute, as well as immeasurable wealth of knowledge in the chosen career. – 30th June, 2011.
- (xxvii) The African Leadership Role Model Award for his dexterous efforts in uplifting the Standard of Education in Nigeria by Save Africa Youth Leadership Vanguard (SAYLV). – Friday 5th August, 2011.

6. **RECORDS OF EMPLOYMENT**

- (i) **TECHNICAL OFFICER:** Six Months Industrial Training under Building/Civil Engineering Department of Lower Benue River Basin Development Authority, Makurdi, (1984).
- (ii) **SITE/MAINTENANCE OFFICER:** (NYSC) – One year National Youth Service under the Building/Civil Engineering Section of Former Borno State Accelerated Development Area Programmes, Maiduguri, (1986-1998).
- (iii) **LECTURER:** Bayero University, Kano.
 - (a) Graduate Assistant - 1988 - 1990
 - (b) Assistant Lecturer - 1990 - 1993
 - (c) Lecturer II - 1993 - 1998
 - (d) Lecturer I - 1998 - 2002
 - (e) Senior Lecturer - 2002 - 2003
 - (f) Senior Lecturer - 2011 - 2013
- (iv) **RECTOR:** Benue State Polytechnic Ugbokolo - 2003 to 2011
- (v) **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:** Federal University of Technology, Minna. - 2013 to Date

7. **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: 1989 – 1994

(i)	Structural Analysis I	-300 Level
(iii)	Civil Engineering materials	-300 Level
(iv)	Structural Analysis I	-400 Level
(v)	Design of Structural Elements I	-400 Level
(vi)	Design of Structural Elements II	-400 Level
(vii)	Foundation Engineering and Under Ground Construction	-400 Level
(vii)	Structural Analysis II	-500 Level
(viii)	Structural Analysis III	-500 Level
(ix)	Design of Structural Elements II	-500 Level
(x)	Prestressed Concrete Design	-500 Level

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: 1998 to 2003.

(i)	Computer Programming	- 200 Level
(ii)	Computer Application	-300 Level
(iii)	Structural Analysis I	-300 Level

COURSES TAUGHT AT POSTGRADUATE LEVEL: 1998-2003 .

(i)	Engineer – In – Society	-PGDCE
(ii)	Materials and Construction Technology	-PGDCE
(iii)	Advanced Construction Planning and Scheduling	-Masters Degree
(iv)	Advanced Materials and Construction Technology	-Masters Degree

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: 2011 to 2013.

(i)	Technical Report Writing	-300 Level
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COURSES TAUGHT AT POSTGRADUATE LEVEL: 2011-2013 .

(i)	Technical Report Writing	-PGDCE
(ii)	Civil Engineering Practice	-PGDCE
(iii)	Advanced Materials and Construction Technology	-Masters Degree

8. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE /PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- (i) Supervision: The construction of access roads for the permanent site for Lower Benue River Basin Development Authority, Makurdi, during my six months Industrial Training in 1984.
- (ii) Supervision: The construction of the administrative block of 48 offices (from foundation stage to completion); Handling of general maintenance works; preparation of Estimates, Contact Agreement, Certificates of Interim Payments; and Analysis and design of overhead and underground water tanks for the former Borno State Accelerated Development Area Programme in Maiduguri, during my one year National Youth Service from 1986 to 1987.
- (iii) Laboratory testing of concrete properties, soil properties, and properties of other local construction materials in Bayero University, Kano (1988-1995)
- (iv) Supervision: The rehabilitation of roof drainage system in Faculty of Technology Workshop and Civil Engineering Departmental Laboratory, Bayero University, Kano (1991).
- (v) Assessment of abandoned 17 housing units when serving as a member of the sub-committee of the Task Force Committee on the Completion of Abandoned Buildings (TAFOCAB), Bayero University, Kano (1991).
- (vi) Supervision: The construction of a single storey science laboratory complex for Federal College of Education, Kano as a Part-time Project Engineer representing the consultant, Wuro Associates, 2nd Floor Kano Foundation Building, B.U.K. road, Kano (1993).
- (vii) Supervision: The Civil/Structural Engineering Works of Nigeria Ports Authority (NPA) Housing Estate at Maitama District of Abuja, FCT as a part-time Senior Resident Engineer representing the consultant, Wuro Associates, 2nd Floor Kano Foundation Building B.U.K. road, Kano (1995-1997). The estimated total cost of the project as at 1998 was #60 million.
- (viii) Supervision: The construction of Block of Flats for Alh. Bukar Balori at Abuja. (1997-1998). This is a three storey complex of residential flats in Abuja. The project was completed at a total cost of #150 million.
- (ix) Design and supervision: The Civil/Structural Engineering works of Nigeria Defence Academy (NDA) Permanent Site Development, Mando road, Kaduna as a part-time Senior Resident Engineer representing the consultants, Wuro-Travaux Associates, 2nd floor, Kano Foundation Building, B.U.K. road, Kano (1998-2003).

9. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- (i) Member of Faculty of Technology Laboratory Rehabilitation Committee (1990/91).
- (ii) Faculty of Technology Representative at the Bayero University Sports Advisory Committee (1990/91).
- (iii) Member of the Departmental Appointment and Promotion Committee (1990-1994).
- (iv) Member of Departmental Computer Committee (1991/92).
- (v) Departmental Time-Table Officer (1991/92).
- (vi) Departmental Examinations Officer (1992-1994).
- (vii) Departmental Seminar Coordinator (1992/93).
- (viii) Faculty of Technology Representative at the Bayero University Housing Committee (1992-1994).
- (ix) Acting Head of Department of Civil Engineering Bayero University, Kano (7th November 1994 to 23rd March 1995).
- (x) Rector of Benue State Polytechnic Ugbokolo (1st September 2003 date).
- (xi) Patron of Exam Ethics Club of Nigeria, Benue State Polytechnic Ugbokolo Chapter (2005 to date).
- (xii) Chairman, Committee of Heads of Benue State Owned Tertiary Institutions (COHSOTI) – 2007 to 2011
- (xiii) Member, Benue State Committee on School Social Work (A Regulatory and Advisory Committee in Curbing the Tide of Drifting and Antisocial Behavior in the Maladjusted School Child/Student) (24th February, 2010)
- (xiv) Member, Board of Trustees, Happy Homes Foundation (A Life-Changing Centre For The Aged & The Poor) (6th September, 2010)
- (xv) Vice Chairman and Ag. Chairman Council Heads of Polytechnics and Colleges of Technology in Nigeria (COHEADS) – 2nd March, 2011

10. UNDERGRADUATE PROJECTS SUPERVISED

- (i) The use of burnt clay brick powder for the stabilization of Kano laterites (July,1990):
By S. O. Obeshon.
- (ii) Comparison of the compressive strength of brick aggregate concrete and conventional concrete (July, 1990): By A. M. Tahir.
- (iii) An investigation into the strength characteristics of soil-cement blocks (July,1991):
By I.H. Aminu.
- (iv) Analysis of a five-storey office building (August, 1991): By O. S. Osayagbon.

- (v) The use of 'Makuba' (powdered locust bean pod) as a local rendering admixture (August, 1992): By R. J. Abubakar.
- (vi) Analysis and design of underground water tank for Bayero University Staff Quarters at Zoo road, Kano (August, 1992): By Jon Ishaku.
- (vii) Reinforced concrete design of a residential duplex to BS 8110 (1993)
By Manchula Paramajalingam.
- (viii) An investigation into the use of 'katsi' (local dye residue) as a local rendering admixture (1993): By Joy T. Johnny-Awharitoma.
- (ix) Characteristic strength of reinforcing bars: A case study of Nigeria Spanish Engineering Company's Products (1995): By Kabir Ismaila.
- (x) The strength characteristic of reinforcing bars: A case study of Oshogbo Steel Rolling Company's Products (1995): By Oreoluwa Oduwole.
- (xi) Characteristic strength of reinforcing bars: A case study of Katsina Steel Rolling Company's Products (1995): By Kabir Abdullahi Jere.
- (xii) Compressive Strength of Katsi – Cement Mortar (2000): By Suleiman Nuhu Momoh Sani.
- (xiii) Assessment of Pavement Failure (Kabuga – BUK New Campus Road) (2000): By Ibrahim Monday Ebiloma.
- (xiv) Effects of Katsi on Some Properties of Cement (2000): By Jeremiah Atadeji Ebiloma.
- (xv) Carbide Waste as an Additive in Concrete (2002): By Mustapha Ya'akub Balogun and Mudathir Oladimeji Yusuf.
- (xvi) Effect of Katsi on Shrinkage of Mortar (2002): By Ekanola Demian Ako.

11. POSTGRAGUATE PROJECTS SUPERVISED

- (i) Laterised Katsi – Cement Blocks (2002): By Fajemiyo Adeniyi.
- (ii) Gum Arabic as an Admixture in Concrete (2003): By Peter Waripowei Ominije

12. PUBLICATIONS

A) PUBLISHED BOOKS:

- (i) Ella, O. B. (2006): “**Simplified Technical Writing – Guide for Undergraduate and postgraduate Studies**”, Adema Publications and Publishers (A Division of Adema Transacts), Area 10, Garki Abuja.
- (ii) Ella, O. B. (2006): “**Introductory Computer Technology**”, Adema Publications and Publishers (A Division of Adema Transacts), Area 10, Garki Abuja.

B) PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

- (i) Ella, O. B. (1993): “**Effects of Rice-Hull Ash (RHA) production method on the strength characteristics of RHA concrete**”, Proceedings on the 34th Annual Conference of the Science Association of Nigeria (SAN), pp. 256-265, Bayero University Kano-Nigeria.
- (ii) Adedokun, T. A. & Ella, O. B. (1993): “**Geotechnical and Engineering properties of some lateritic soils in Kano Municipal**”, Proceedings on the 34th Annual Conference of the Science Association of Nigeria (SAN), pp. 206 – 211, Bayero University, Kano-Nigeria.
- (iii) Ella, O. B. (2003). “**Effect of Katsi (Dye-Residue) on the Performance Characteristics of Mud renders**”. The Nigerian Academic Forum: A multidisciplinary Journal 4 (2), pp. 48-54, National Association of the Academics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka.
- (iv) Ejeh S. P. and Ella O. B. (2005): “**The Strength Properties of Katsi – Cement Concrete**”, The Nigerian Academic Forum: A multidisciplinary Journal 8 (1), pp.18-28, National Association of the Academics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka.
- (v) Ella, O. B. (2005): “**Studies on the Corrosive Effect of Katsi-Cement Concrete**”, Journal of Corrosion Science and Technology (1), pp. 54-57, Nigerian Corrosion Association, Port Harcourt.

- (vi) Ella, O. B. (2005): **“Effect of ‘Makuba’ on the performance characteristics of mud renderers”**, The Nigerian Academic Forum: A multidisciplinary Journal 8 (2), pp. 80-87, National Association of the Academics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka.
- (vii) Ejeh S. P. and Ella O. B. (2006): **“Pozzolan Properties of Katsi”**, Academy Journal of Science and Engineering 4 (1), pp. 21-28, a Journal of the Faculties of Science and Engineering, Nigerian Defense Academy (NDA), Kaduna – Nigeria.
- (viii) Ella, O. B. (2006): **“Cultism as a Social Menace in Tertiary Institutions”**, The Nigerian Academic Forum: A multidisciplinary Journal 10 (2), pp. 30-34 National Association of the Academics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka.
- (ix) Ella, O. B. (2006): **“Evaluating the Future of the Youth with Regards to Cultism in the 21st Century Nigeria”**, Academic Staff Union of Polytechnics (ASUP) Journal 1 (1), pp. 54-67, Gwagwalada, Abuja.
- (x) Ella O. B. (2011): **“An Assessment of the Impact and Implications of the Wealth of Nigeria: 1960 – 2010”** National Journal of Human Resource Development (NJHRD) A Multidisciplinary Journal 1 (1), pp. 1 – 9, C/O School of Business and Human Resource Management, National Open University of Nigeria, Otukpo, Benue State, Nigeria.
- (xi) Ella O. B. (2011): **“Causes, prevention, management and Resolution of Conflict”**, Multidisciplinary Journal of Academic Excellence 4 (1), pp. 14 – 23, National Association for the Advancement of Knowledge (NAFAK), University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
- (xii) Ella, O. B. (2012): **“Educating the Youth on Entrepreneurship”**, International Journal of Human Resources Development (IJHRD), An International Multidisciplinary Journal, 2(1), pp. 110 – 119, International Researchers Association, C/o Department of Political Science, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria.
- (xiii) Ella, O. B. (2012): **“Industrious Youth in the Face of Current Economic Challenges”**, The Nigerian Academic Forum: A multidisciplinary Journal 22 (1), pp. 180 – 186, National Association of the Academics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka,.

- (xiv) S. P. Ejeh and Ella O. B. (2012): **“Physical Properties of Katsi – Cement Pozzolanic”**, Coconut: A Multidisciplinary Journal of Environment, Agriculture, Science and Technology 5 (1), pp. 22 – 33, National Association for Research Development, University of Calabar, Calabar.
- (xv) Ella, O. B. (2012), **“Challenges and Prospects of Sustainable Technical and Vocational Education in Nigeria”**, Multidisciplinary Journal of Research and development 19 (1), pp. 149 – 153, National Association for Research Development (NARD), Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port-Harcourt.
- C) ARTICLES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION:**
- (i) Ella, O. B. (2012): **“Katsi as Pozzolana in Cement Paste”**, Multidisciplinary Journal of Empirical Research Development, National Association of Empirical Research Development (NAERD), C/O Prof Amstrong Adejoh, Dept. of History & International Studies, Benue State University, Makurdi.
- D) TECHNICAL REPORT**
- (i) Ella, O. B. (1998): **Asphalt Concrete Roads in NDA Permanent Site Project**, Presented at NDA Project Monthly Site Meeting of 16th December, 1998, Mando, Kaduna – Nigeria.
- (ii) Ella, O. B. (2002): **Variations and Additional Works on Builders’ Works, Road and External Works in Phase I of the Nigerian Defense Academy (NDA) Permanent Site Project**, Presented to the Consulting Engineers, Wuro – Travaux Associates 2nd Floor Kano Foundation Building B.U.K. Road, Kano – Nigeria.
- E) CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**
- i) Ella, O. B. (2006): **“Preparing and Repositioning Nigerian Managers for Globalisation”**, presented at a Business Management Seminar and Conferment of Award Ceremony on the Theme of Management and the Challenges of our Time and Preparing Nigerian Managers for Globalisation organized by the Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria held at the Banquet Hall, Benue Hotels Ltd., Makurdi on 6th April, 2006.
- ii) Ella, O. B. (2006): **A Keynote Address at the Education Trust Fund (ETF) In-House Capacity Building Workshop** organized by the Research and Publication Council, for Lecturers of Benue State Polytechnic, Ugbokolo from 19th – 20th April, 2006 at the Pre-ND Business Hall, Ugbokolo, Benue State.
- iii) Ella, O. B. (2006): **“An Introduction to Microsoft Word”**, A Lecture delivered at the Education Trust Fund (ETF) Capacity Building Workshop organized by the Research

- and Publication Council, for Lecturers of Benue State Polytechnic, Ugbokolo from 19th – 20th April, 2006 at the Pre-ND Business Hall, Ugbokolo, Benue State.
- iv) Ella O. B. (2007): **“Sourcing Finance for Nigerian Small and Medium Scale Businesses”**, being a text of a paper delivered at the 29th Annual Conference of the institute of Administrative Management of Nigeria on Thursday, 13th December, 2007 at the Lecture Theater , Conference center, University of Lagos, Akoka, Yaba – Lagos, Nigeria.
 - v) Ella, O. B. (2006): **“The Need for Educational Enhancement in Post Primary Schools in Benue State”**, being a speech delivered at the occasion of Price Giving Day at the college Hall, Tilley Gyado College Makurdi on 4th July, 2006.
 - vi) Ella, O. B. (2006): **“Evaluating the Future of the Youth with regards to Cultism in the 21st Century Nigeria”**, presented at the 6th ASUP Annual Conference on the Imperatives of Polytechnic Education in the 21st Century Nigeria, held on 7th to 10th November, 2006, in Benue State Polytechnic Ugbokolo, Benue State.
 - vii) Ella, O. B. (2008): **“Assessing the Wealth of the Nation Since Independence to Date”**, presented at the 1st Annual Conference of the School of Business and Management Studies, Benue State Polytechnic, Ugbokolo on the theme of Imperatives of Prudent Resources Management in Nigeria for Sustainable Development, held on 18th – 20th November, 2008 at the Department of Catering and Hotel Management Restaurant, Benue State Polytechnic, Ugbokolo Benue State.
 - viii) Ella, O. B. (2008): **“Causes, Prevention, Management, and Resolution of Conflict”**, One-Day Business Management Seminar and Conferment of Award Ceremony Organised by the Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria at the NUT (Teachers’ House), High Level Makurdi, Benue State on 27th November, 2008.
 - ix) Ella, O. B. (2009): **“Educating the Youth on Entrepreneurship”**, Charismatic Renewal Ministries (CRM) 2009 Christmas Conference, 22nd to 26th December, 2009 at CRM Church, Ugbokolo, Benue State.

13. **CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS ATTENDED:**

a) **International:**

- (i) 2nd International Conference / Workshop on Technology and Knowledge and Society for Higher Institutions, at Hyderabad, India from 10th – 18th December, 2005.

- (ii) UNESCO 10th APEID International Conference on Learning Together for Tomorrow: Education for Sustainable Development held on 6th to 8th December, 2006 at Imperial Queens Park Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand.
- (iii) Universal Peace Federation's International Leadership Conference on a theme of "Towards a New Paradigm of Leadership and Good Governance" organised by the Universal Peace Federation on August 31, 2008 in Nairobi, Kenya.
- (iv) Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa (CAPA) International Workshop on "The Entrepreneurial Polytechnic" Held on 25th April – 1st May, 2010 at Abuja International Conference Centre, Garki District, Abuja, Nigeria.

b) National:

- i) National Workshop on Strategic Planning and Management Process at University of Jos, American Corner, 11, Murtala Mohammed Way Jos from 16th to 18th March 2004.
 - ii) 16th ITF National Training Conference and Exhibition on the theme of Human Resource development Response to Industrial Growth and national Development: An Assessment, organized by the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) at the Presidential Hotel, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, from 22nd to 24th September, 2004.
- iii) Seminar on Preparing Nigerian Managers for Globalisation and Promoting Business Ethics and Integrity among Nigerian Managers organized by the Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria on 16th June 2005.**
- (iii) Workshop on Imperative Code of Ethics and Due Diligence in the conduct of Government Business organized by Exam Ethics Project, Ethics Resource Centre, Abuja – Nigeria from 22nd to 24th June, 2005.
 - (iv) A Business Management Seminar and Conferment of Award Ceremony on the Theme of Management and the Challenges of our Time and Preparing Nigerian Managers for Globalisation organized by the Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria held at the Banquet Hall, Benue Hotels Ltd., Makurdi on 6th April, 2006.
 - (v) 3-Day Workshop on Due Process, Tendering, Contract Negotiation , and Procurement Management organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria in Lagos from 18th to 20th September, 2006.
 - (vi) Sensitisation Workshop for Policy Makers on Entrepreneurial Education in Higher Education Institutions in Nigeria at National Virtual Library Building, National University Commission, Abuja, from 6th – 7th November, 2006.
 - (vii) 6th ASUP National Conference on the Imperatives of Polytechnic Education in Nigeria in the 21st Century Nigeria organized by the Academic staff Union of Polytechnics (ASUP) at Benue State Polytechnic, Ugbokolo, Benue State from 7th to 10th November, 2006.

- (viii) Conference of Heads of Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria on the Role of Accounting Officers in Combating Corruption in the Higher Institutions of Learning organized by Centre for Monitoring and Prevention of Fraud in Nigeria held at National University Commission (NUC) Auditorium, Abuja from 28th to 29th November, 2007.
- (ix) Training Workshop on Protocol and Public Relations and Security Matters for Benue State Government held from 28th April - 2nd May, 2008 at Maman Kontagora Arts Theater, Makurdi.
- (x) NBTE Polytechnic Exposition on Enhancing Collaboration between Polytechnic and Industry for Innovation at Command Guest House, Muhammad Buhari Way, Kaduna from 2nd to 5th June, 2008.
- (xi) 41st National Engineering Conference and Annual General Meeting on Strategies for the Attainment of Vision 20/2020 organised by the Nigerian Society of Nigeria at the Multipurpose Sports Complex, Bauchi from 24th to 28th November, 2008.
- (xii) COREN – Organised Workshop on Engineering Education in Nigeria: Innovative Teaching and Learning Tools, held in Abuja from 16th to 20th February, 2009.
- (xiii) 3rd Mandatory Training Programmes for Builders organized by Council of Registered Builders of Nigeria (CORBON) and the Nigeria Institute of Building (NIOB) in Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna from 25th to 30th May, 2009.
- (xiv) 39th Annual General Meeting / Conference on the Global Financial Meltdown Challenges and Opportunities for the Construction Industry, organized by the Nigerian Institute of Building (NIOB) at Michael School Hall, Benue State University, Gboko road, Makurdi from 8th to 12th July, 2009.
- (xv) Polytechnics, NBTE, and NBTI Technology Exposition on “Inventions, Innovations and Creativity in Polytechnics”, held at Jos Campus, Plateau State Polytechnic, Barkin Ladi from 26th – 30th October, 2009.
- (xvi) Education Trust Fund 2009 Annual Strategic Planning Workshop with Beneficiaries on “Re-Positioning the ETF for Improved Performance and greater Impact in the Education Sector held at the Arewa House, Ministers’ Quarters, Kaduna from 2nd to 3rd November, 2009.



SIGNATURE:

DATE: 20th August, 2013